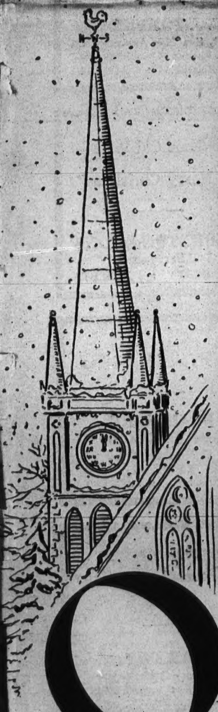
THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

VOL. XXXIII., NO. 51. | THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE CHRISTMAS NUMBER, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1942. | $2.00 PER ANNUM.

Scene from "Mrs. Miniver," courtesy Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios.



Onward Christian Soldiers ★ ★ ★

Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the Cross of Jesus
Going on before.
Christ, the royal Master,
Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle,
See! His banners go.

At the sign of triumph
Satan's legions flee;
On then, Christian soldiers,
On to victory!
Hell's foundations quiver
At the shout of praise;
Brothers, lift your voices,
Loud your anthems raise.

Onward, then, ye people!
Join our happy throng;
Blend with ours your voices
In the triumph song:
"Glory, laud and honor,
Unto Christ the King!"
This, through countless ages,
Men and angels sing.

CHRISTMAS 1942

It Is The Day Of Great Faith

ON the first Christmas morning the good tidings of great joy were to all people. "Glory to God in the highest," the heavenly host said to the frightened shepherds, "and on earth peace, goodwill toward men." They are simple words; they are understood and they have not been forgotten. But what a strange sound they oppose to the shriek and roar of guns and armies today! Should we be saying, peace, peace, when there is no peace in the hideous world of 1942? For the sound of battle is heard the world around. Men and machines are locked in a monstrous death struggle on the battered earth; the sea entombs men whose ships are stricken at night, and death streams through the air on metal wings. The three Wise Men rejoiced with exceeding great joy when they saw the bright star in the east. But no wise man in any nation rejoices today when he sees the red flame of battle leap into the sky.

If logic governed the affairs of men there would be no ringing of bells or exchange of cheerful sentiments this Christmas. But all know that the first Christmas greeting will be spoken again this year in Canada and Britain and in all Christian countries—even in Germany, where Christmas has always been a great festival. It will be spoken, moreover, by men who believe it. For the radiant and generous greeting to all mankind on the firstt rude Christmas has become the dream of all people. It has lived through nineteen bloodshot centuries because it expresses something that men hold sacred. When the old carols are sung on Christmas Eve in English, French, Spanish, Italian and German, men and women will cherish them, perhaps more fondly or desperately than ever. Amid the pain of contemporary living they will rejoice that the heavenly host spoke so kindly to the wondering shepherds who were keeping watch over their flock by night.

Even in the wrack of a wide-flung war, Christmas is a magnificent occasion. On one day of the year men try to live as they wish they could live always. Once a year they aspire to a good society. For it is the genius of Christmas to be not an individual feast but a community and social festival. It embraces all people. The evergreen trees in the public squares and churchyards and the garlands strung across the streets are for everyone to enjoy. The warm-colored lights hung in the windows are for people who are passing in the cold streets. The chimes at midnight beat out the old songs for the whole neighborhood. The carols are sung out of doors or in churches, schools and community halls where people can congregate. On Christmas Day families celebrate privately at home in individual groups, but the good cheer and joyousness of Christmas Eve irradiate the neighborhood. Christmas is the time when people live on terms of mutual forgiveness and understanding and with faith in the ultimate ideals of the race. There is hope for a society that does not let Christmas pass unnoticed.

No doubt about it, the realities are appalling today. At no time since the morning of Christ's nativity has the world strayed so far from the promise of Bethlehem. All around us the whole structure of civilization is toppling and settling as though at last the foundations had given way; millions of people have been crushed under the wreckage. But before we abandon the heritage of the first Christmas, let us ask ourselves what motive is driving us to battle. Is it to overrun foreign lands? Is it to exploit defenseless nations? Is it to exterminate other races? Is it to enslave our people and the people of other nations and to establish by force a tyranny of murderers and thieves?

Fortunately we all know that that is not true. Everyone understands why our ships are steaming thousands of miles from home, why we face a harsh, violent, vainglorious future, why some families will celebrate Christmas in sorrow this year, why many homes will be desolate a year from now. Peace on earth cannot exist apart from the spiritual ideals of justice and freedom that we have staked our national life to defend. At the risk of war we have stood for principles that mankind has evoked out of hope and love for centuries.

The stand we have taken is a powerful one, for the creed it represents is universal and creative and fulfills the needs of human beings. Even our enemies give it lip service to beguile their credulous people. Since the creed marks the doom of plunderers and despots, war has broken out on that basis. And we are fighting now in good heart, not for conquest, but for peace on earth, peace in the minds and souls of men and women—even, perhaps, for peace in heaven, where the heavenly host must be troubled by the awful rancor of battle.

Are the Christmas expressions of goodwill to be limited this year to men who deserve them or are they to be general, as usual? It would be logical to confine them to men who deserve them; and despite the sweeping generosity of the King James greeting, there is scholarly authority for applying reason to salutes of goodwill. "Glory to God in the highest," says the Douay version of the Bible; "and on earth peace to men of goodwill." The American revised version is also selective: "Glory to God in the highest," it says, "and on earth peace among men in whom He is well pleased." Those versions express a reasonable point of view.

But by some blessed gift the human race conjures out of itself a folk wisdom that is wider and deeper than the knowledge of scholars. Out of hunger, perhaps, it seizes on the bountiful aspect of things, and especially on Christmas it is overflowing with humanity. And through some expression of folk genius the exultant greeting of the King James version—altered a little to "Peace on earth, goodwill toward men"—has become a part of the English tongue.

Correct or not, logical or not, it has fired the imagination of ordinary people, for a world of universal brotherhood is still the dream of mankind. On land and sea people will be dying for it this Christmas. It is a dream that cannot be destroyed as long as one free man lives. It endows the human spirit with nobility and beauty. Nothing more glorious has ever been spoken than the good tidings of great joy to all people on Christmas Day.

—PHILIP BROOKS.

Christmas Evening

Carols Originated In Thirteenth Century

SAINT FRANCIS of Assisi is often credited with being instrumental in bringing about the singing of the first Christmas carols. He came at a time when the church was just beginning to look around and see how far it had grown away from the great mass of the people.

In the tiny Italian village of Grecia, near Assisi, St. Francis and his brethren made the first Christmas "creche" and sang of the birth of Christ.

St. Francis caused a manger, an ox, an ass, and all the trappings of a stable to be set up in the church, as a realistic reproduction of the surroundings of the first Christmas.

The population flocked to the church with their torches, and the friars sang new canticles which were listened to with the eagerness of people used to the minstrels and troubadours of the time.

This simple performance in the Tuscan hills at the beginning of the thirteenth century is thought by many to be the real origin of carol singing as well as of the Christmas Mystery Plays.

Properly, a carol has a dancing origin. That's why it's so gay and free. The word is believed to be derived from the Latin "cantare," to sing, and "rola," an interjection expressive of joy, and originally it implied dancing in a ring. Percy Dearmer, in his preface to one of the best collections of Christmas carols extant, "The Oxford Book of Carols," says, "The typical carol gives voice to the common emotions of healthy people in language that can be understood and music that can be shared by all. Because it is so popular it is therefore genial as well as simple; it dances because it is so Christian, echoing St. Paul's conception of the fruits of the spirit in its challenge to be merry—'Love and joy come to you.'"

Carols take many different forms. We have, for instance, the story-telling carols, such as "The Cherry Tree," which tells how, on their way to Bethlehem, Mary and Joseph passed a cherry tree loaded with fruit. Mary asked Joseph to pick some of the cherries for her, but Joseph brusquely refused. Whereupon the tree bent down and offered its fruit to Mary.

The loveliest of all, however, are the cradle songs. What could be more charming than this old carol?

Now tell me sweet, my darling son,
That art to me so dear,
How should I keep thee every day
And make thee glad of cheer?
For all thy will
I would fulfill,
Thou knowest it well in fay;
I will thee kiss,
And make thee bliss,
Then sing Bye-bye, lullay,

Oh, Lovely Lady, Mother dear,
Take thou me up aloft
And set me down upon thy knee
And dangle me full oft.
Within thine arms
Thou'lt keep me warm
And guard me night and day:
And if I weep
And do not sleep,
And sing Bye-bye, lullay.

The Story Of Santa Claus And The Young Soldier

SANTA pulled up short. The reindeer tossed their heads in surprise. They were anxious to get home now but the bright red cutter came to a full stop beside a street lamp. Santa stepped down just as the Lamplighter reached up to turn out the light.

"Don't, don't," said Santa. "Please leave that one on. Why, it's not midnight yet and everywhere we've been it seems there is darkness, hardly a light left on in the whole, wide world."

"I know," said the Lamplighter, "I hate to do it." As he reached up, his black cloak fell away and Santa saw that he was wearing a khaki uniform. Santa looked searchingly into the Lamplighter's face.

"Why, bless my soul, it isn't you!"

"No," said the Young Soldier, "it isn't. You see, the whole thing broke the Lamplighter's heart. He simply couldn't bear what was happening. This last shock was too much for him. We fellows have to do a lot of odd jobs just now and I promised him I would carry on. I didn't think it would come to this last one so soon."

"Well, look here, my boy. Let's try to keep this one burning. Together we should be able to manage it. Here, take this little package and keep it next your heart." Santa stepped back into the cutter and his eyes filled with tears.

The Young Soldier looked at the little parcel and then he put it in his pocket. The lamp was still on, and he read the card in his hand: "Here is Friendship, with my love. Santa."

May Your Yuletide Be Happy

D. OLIVER
Draying
BLAIRMORE : ALBERTA

"Merry Christmas" our Happy Greeting to all

EMPIRE HOTEL
J. A. McDonald, Prop.
COLEMAN : ALBERTA

Best Wishes for a Very Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year

HERBERT MAH
BLAIRMORE : ALBERTA

Wishing All a Merry Christmas

F. A. RUZICKA
General Merchant
FRANK : ALBERTA

The Compliments of the Season

C. J. TOMPKINS
Agent, Sun Life Assurance Co.
Phones 111 and 108
BLAIRMORE : ALBERTA

The Same Old Wish—"A Merry Christmas"

THORNTON & SONS
Hardware
HILLCREST : ALBERTA

Best Yuletide Wishes

BLAIRMORE GREENHOUSE
C. Minunzie, Prop.
Phone 96
BLAIRMORE : ALBERTA

The Season's Greetings

MAR POY
Groceries - Confectionery
FRANK : ALBERTA

Heartiest Greetings for Christmas and The New Year

GUSHUL STUDIO
Phone 285
BLAIRMORE : ALBERTA

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS"

"Serve the Church that the Church May Serve You."

CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE
Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., Minister

Services Sunday next:
11.00 a.m., Senior school.
2.00 p.m., Junior school.
7.30 p.m., Public Worship.
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer service.

"V"

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE
Rev. J. R. Hague, A.Th., Incumbent

Services Sunday next—
10 a.m., Sunday School.
7.30 p.m., Evensong and sermon.
Christmas Eve—11.30 p.m., Holy Communion.
Sunday after Christmas—
11 a.m., Matins and sermon.

"V"

SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN
Lieut. R. D. Marks, Officer in Charge

Sunday services:
10.30 a.m., Y. P. Directory Class.
11.00 a.m., Holiness Meeting.
3.00 p.m., Sunday School.
7.30 p.m., Salvation Meeting.
Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.
Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise Meeting.
Funerals and dedications on application to the local officer.

We acknowledge receipt of first Christmas card from Mr. and Mrs. Mark Drumm, of Filmore, California, and the second from the Hotel Royal, C. B. Barrell, manager, Calgary.

WATERPROOF Watches FOR SOLDIERS

25.00

NURSE'S WATCH 27.50

Timekeepers for army men and nurses that combine the highest quality with outstanding value—

Soldier's watch is fitted with a waterproof case, with yellow front, stainless steel back, shockproof, non-magnetic, luminous figures and hands, leather strap bracelet - 25.00

Nurse's watch has sturdily constructed 10kt. natural gold-filled case, 17-jewelled Challenger movement - 27.50

BIRKS SERVICE GUARANTEE FOR TWELVE MONTHS

Birks

Calgary — Catalogue on Request

Christmas Messages

WE WOULD SEE JESUS—John 12:21

(Rev. E. B. Arrol, B. A.)

In all ages men have desired to see Jesus. The coming of Jesus has altered the whole world; our very civilization is called Christendom.

Jesus has been with men an historical figure surmounting all history. We would see Him who has so altered the world. We have a great longing to behold His face. There are those in every age who have found new life in Him, and each of them has known his moment of longing to see Him; and the heart has cried, "Oh, that I knew where I might find Him!" Yes, in every age since His advent there have been those—an ever-increasing throng—who have expressed the desire of these Greek converts: "We would see Jesus."

We recall Hazlett's essay upon "Persons one would wish to have seen." It is a story of a conversation between Charles Lamb and other brilliant friends in London. One evening when they were together, somebody proposed the topic: "Persons one would like to have seen." Many names were mentioned, among them Sir Thomas Brown, Chaucer, Dante, Pope, Dryden, Oliver Cromwell and many others. Then Charles Lamb remarked: "There is only one other person I can think of after this." Everybody knew to whom he referred, though all kept strangely silent. Continuing, he said: "If Shakespeare should come into this room, we would all rise to meet him; but if that other person I spoke of should come into it, we would all fall down at His feet and kiss the hem of His garment. That person, he added, "is here."

The wonderful revelation is that Jesus is in the world today. If we would see Him, we must read our Bibles; we must know much of secret prayer; we must watch against sin; we must magnify the blessedness of Christian fellowship; we must be busy for Him. Jesus has also revealed Himself in the lives of good men and women and children, and if we would have Him reveal Himself in us, we must join that goodly company. There are times in our lives when we are so like Him that people notice it and feel better for meeting us. Let us thank God for those moments, and realize the dignity to which we are called. The late W. T. Stead used to say: "Be Christs," by which he meant: "Be so like Him that people will see Him in you." And if we will have it, so we can show Him to a needy world. We may become channels of His grace and as He shines through us the world may see Jesus.

It is difficult to see what damaging effects this war will have in the lives of this generation, with its suffering, broken lives, shattered hopes and darkened outlook. Peace, light, help, and comfort can only be found in Jesus.

Jesus is the world's only hope of salvation; He is our Star of Hope. There are burdened souls in the world. There are those into whose lives calamity and tragedy have come. There are those who through life have to bear a cross of some physical disability. There are those who are burdened with a sense of sin—to all such Jesus comes. May every heart be opened at this Christmas season to receive God's gift to the world.

At Christmas time Jesus has the power of making men forget, for a time at least, their selfishness and greed, and become thoughtful of others and generous and kindly. As year succeeds year Jesus will teach men more and more to be kindly and helpful and human.

Mr. Philip Inman, in "The Human Touch," tells of a Bermondsey stoker who had to undergo an operation. In the hospital he shared a room with a German, and at first rejected rudely all the approaches of the other to friendliness, his reason being that in the last war his son had been killed in battle. "Was he your only son?" asked the other. "No, I've got two left, but they weren't old enough to fight." In a broken voice the German replied, "You've got two boys left. Both my boys were killed, and I've no son left." "I'd like to take back all I've said," muttered the stoker, "you've got my sympathy." Later, when the stoker's life was in danger through loss of blood, it was the German who gave a pint of his own for transfusion. May we not hope that the sufferings now being undergone by the peoples of many lands, both friends and foes, may eventually help to a larger understanding. It was Jesus who said: "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, ye did it unto Me."

"There are lonely hearts to cherish,
While the days are going by;
There are weary souls who perish,
While the days are going by:
If a smile we can renew,
As our journey we pursue,
Oh, the good we all may do,
While the days are going by!"

A MESSAGE THIS CHRISTMAS

Rev. Wm. H. Irwin, Bellevue

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you have not forgotten that you have no church, because you belong to all churches; you have no nationality, because you belong to all nations. You deal in the markets of the world and you distribute your gifts to the children of men wherever they may be. That is why I can ask you for what I could not ask of those whose resources are limited.

This year my wants are greater than before, because I had access to world markets which are now closed to all who claim national limitations. May I remind you that mother likes her tea, and lots of it; and father likes his coffee in the morning. As you pass over Ceylon or China, could you not pick us up a little extra of these? And maybe the Alberta sugar factories would let you bring a little sweetening for them? Do not allow the rubber trees to waste in their plantations, four our tires are thin and baby loves a rubber ball, and Charlie kicked the toes out of his rubber boots playing "Kick-the-can." Please give us more colored lights on our streets and in store windows. Give us Christmas trees, sparkling with old-time festive colors. And Candy! Santa, do not forget the candy, for what would Christmas be without it?

Carry a few extra homes for the homeless people of Europe and Asia, dear Santa. Give food to the hungry of Greece, and France, and Spain, and drink to the thirsty of Africa. May the new snowy mantle of earth have no blood stains. Replace bombs with blessings, bullets with benefits, grenades with grace, powder with prayer, guns with God. Fill all our stockings with a victory that is Christian and a peace that is lasting—only so shall our Christmas be merry.

What, Santa! You can't? then you, too, have become a casualty, and the hearts of children are in a blackout! Cursed be he who is guilty of the crime.

"V"

AIR CADETS OF CANADA

Christmas leave has been issued to the entire personnel of Turtle Mountain Squadron No. 157 from December 23rd, 1942, to January 4th, 1943.

"V"

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Rewers, of Fernie, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Edith, to Mr. Robert Anderson, of Winnipeg, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Anderson, of Alliance, Alberta, the marriage to take place in Fernie early in the new year.

"THE LORD IS AT HAND"

Philippines 4:5

On Christmas Day the "great might" of God was revealed to help humanity in its struggles. His "bountiful grace and mercy" are to deliver us from our fears, and we are to be enabled to run "the race that is set before us" with new courage and new hope. We are to rejoice: "The Lord is at hand."

The Christmas spirit must not be a common thing in our thoughts, or else we may forget that it needs an effort to capture and to retain it. We ought not to be satisfied with a mere general feeling of good will, but consider in what it is based, and how it can be preserved long after the Christmas season is over.

If we consider the matter, we shall find that it is based on the great central truths of Christianity. It was God who revealed us to one another as lovable, and the wideness of His love, embracing all whom He has made, forbids us to limit our own sentiment to our family and our own friends. "The brotherhood of man" has a very insecure foundation, unless it is based upon the Fatherhood of God.

We practice the instinct of giving presents at Christmas, which is a thing in its origin divine. We should remember, not only that it is God who has implanted this strange and glorious instinct in our hearts, but that it was at Christmas that He showed us by example what "giving" can be. If we appreciate the Christmas story, we will understand its wonderful revelation of God's philanthropy.

The Christmas season challenges the world to build on the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. On what other possible foundation can life be hopefully based?

The Christmas season is a challenge to the world, with tidings glad and true. They reveal that Love of God, which alone can explain the deepest instincts of human nature—those instincts which find so natural and so happy an expression in the charity, the friendliness and the good will which we associate with Christmas Day.

Christmas brings to us a great message about God, man, redemption, death and destiny. The world today seeks for peace, and the only certain peace is found under the yoke of Christ.

With every good wish for a Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,
(Rev.) JOHN R. HAGUE,
St. Alban's and St. Luke's
Anglican Churches.

"V"

Freeman Lank, who had been visiting with his brother Harlan near Cowley, spent a day or two with W. Oliver at the local Crystal Dairy, and left Blairmore Wednesday to return to his home near Truro, N.S., from which point Mr. Lank accompanied Mr. Oliver to The Pass by auto.

The Blairmore Elks' annual ball will be held in the Columbus hall on the night of Thursday, December 31st—New Year's Eve—with the Arcadians supplying music. An added attraction will be $20 in War Savings Stomps. Let's help farewell to the old and greetings to the new.

Heartiest Greetings for Christmas and The New Year

HOME BUILDERS' HARDWARE
G. H. Snoad, Mgr.
BLAIRMORE : ALBERTA

THE FRANK HOTEL
EXTEND SEASON'S GREETINGS
TO ALL PATRONS
AND FRIENDS
FRANK ALBERTA

Wishing Everybody
The Compliments of the Season

G. E. CRUICKSHANK LIMITED
General Dry Goods - Clothing - Shoes - Groceries
Phone 17f
HILLCREST ALBERTA

With Hearty Good Wishes for The Yuletide and Happiness in the New Year

J. T. GAGNE
Plumbing Contractor — Estimates Free
Phone 140
BLAIRMORE ALBERTA

Again we thank our many Customers in the Crows' Nest Pass for Patronage during 1942 and wish you one and all the Compliments of the Season

Bellevue and Coleman Motors
J. H. Green, Proprietor
Dodge and DeSoto Cars and Trucks - Imperial Oil Products
"The Best Equipped Shops"
BELLEVUE and COLEMAN, ALBERTA

SINCERE GREETINGS
and all
Good Wishes for Christmas
and a
Bright and Prosperous New Year

Sentinel Motors
Ford V8 - Lincoln Zephyr - Mercury
Phone 55 Coleman

May Your Christmas Be Happy
and Your New Year Prosperous
Wishing One and All
"A MERRY CHRISTMAS"

Bellevue Inn
T. H. Duncan, Prop.
BELLEVUE ALBERTA

Heartiest Greetings of
The Season to our
myriad friends

GRAND UNION HOTEL
L. "Sonny" Richards, Manager
COLEMAN ALBERTA

The British Empire

DURING THE PAST few years we have periodically been told that the British Empire is degenerate, and that when the war is over, the Empire will no longer exist. Most of these statements have come from Axis propagandists, but some have come from certain groups within nations to which we are allied. In a recent broadcast address Mr. Churchill assured his wide-spread audience that he had no intention of presiding over the liquidation of the British Empire. His statement caused indignation in some quarters, but there were no protests from the members of the Empire concerned. Apart from France, Britain was the only country to declare war before being attacked. She was quickly joined in the struggle by all parts of the Empire, and for nearly a year, this was the only force that stood against the threat of world domination by the Axis nations. The Dominions have co-operated closely with the mother country since the beginning of the war. Every day representatives of Canada, New Zealand, Australia and South Africa confer in London on the course of the war. The Prime Ministers of all these nations have attended meetings of the British War Cabinet. Mr. Churchill has addressed the Canadian Parliament and conferred with Gen. Smuts, premier of South Africa, at Cairo. The Commonwealth Air Training Plan, familiar to all Canadians, is further proof of the solidarity of the Empire.

* * * * *

No Possessions Are Exploited

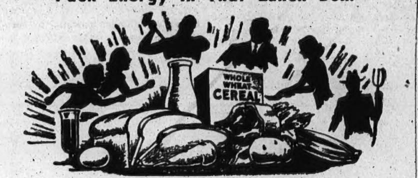
We are sometimes told that the people of the Empire have been oppressed, and exploited by Britain. On the contrary, there has been a clear policy during the past half century of encouraging independence among them. In that time Canada, Australia and the other Dominions, have become independent nations. Other parts of the Empire, whose governments are linked more closely with that of the mother country, are not exploited. In many cases, we are told, the taxpayers of Britain, not only do not benefit from these associations, but contribute towards the public services and defence of many distant possessions. In a recent address, delivered in London, General Smuts, premier of South Africa, and an honoured statesman of the Empire, said of the British Commonwealth: "It is true that this greatest human experiment in political organization, this proudest political structure of time, this precedent and anticipation of what one hopes may be in store for human society in the years to come, is being tested as never before in its history. But is it not standing the test? Is not this free and voluntary association, is not this world-wide human co-operation, today holding together more successfully than ever, under the most searching test?

* * * * *

Indian People Are Not United

In India, the unity of purpose characteristic of the rest of the Empire, has not been evident. The Indian question has been thoroughly reviewed for the public many times, and the difficulties of granting self-government to a nation divided within itself are clear. To grant self-government at this time would be to imperil not only India, but the cause of all the United Nations. In an article written recently by Sir Norman Angell, distinguished British economist, some interesting figures regarding India's government and development are given. He tells us that in the government of India, which administers to a population of over four million people, there are only about one thousand British officials. All others are Indians under British rule. India has acquired thirty-six thousand miles of railroad, twenty thousand miles of canals, and an irrigation system extending over thirty million acres of land. These figures do not indicate exploitation of the Indian people or their resources. India has been promised self-government at the end of the war, either within the Commonwealth of Nations or outside of it. It is to be hoped at that time the people of India will be able to form a government and that they will decide to remain within the Empire.

Pack Energy In That Lunch Box!



TODAY with hundreds of thousands of Canadian men and women engaged in war industry, the planning of the daily lunch-box becomes more important than ever before. Upon the quantity of essential vitamins, minerals, carbohydrates, proteins, etc., contained in the war worker's lunch depends his or her energy and stamina, and—the scale of production! When a man or woman feels "starved" after a half-day on the job, the sight of a carelessly packed lunch-box, or bedraggled looking sandwiches is no stimulus to the appetite.

SANDWICHES should be made of whole wheat or brown bread. Fillings should be different in each sandwich if possible, for the sake of variety and balanced nutrition. A chopped vegetable filling might be used in one sandwich and meat, cheese or egg combination in another. Fillings should always be moist. Meat from a left-over roast may be ground and mixed with pickles or salad dressing. Fresh bread should always be used for lunch-box sandwiches as they must stay packaged for some time before they are eaten.

RAW FRUITS and vegetables are a "must" in any worker's lunch-box. Apples and oranges are an important source of vitamins and minerals that every worker needs. Radishes, celery, raw carrots and lettuce can be wrapped in waxed paper. Vegetable salads may also be used when packed in tightly covered containers which can easily be carried in the lunch-box and thrown away after use.

ALTHOUGH eggs may be included in sandwich spreads, one or two tasty devilled or hard boiled eggs in the lunch-box are always welcome. Wrap each egg well in waxed paper and place it in the box where it will not be crushed.

CHOCOLATE pudding or gelatin desserts are welcome additions to any lunch-box. They are easy to pack in covered paper containers. One way to be sure that the worker is getting the necessary pint of milk per day is to make milk the lunch-box drink. A variant might be hot cocoa in a thermos.

A LUNCH-BOX containing a combination of all these items is guaranteed to stimulate the most jaded appetite. A post card request to the Western Division, Health League of Canada, 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, will bring you a free copy of our authoritative Vitamin Chart.

Some Very Odd Names

Were Used By English Puritans In The Seventeenth Century

While Bob Burns has introduced some names that are odd and unusual, such as Uncle Fud, Aunt Boo and Grandpa Snazzy, these hill country cognomens are commonplace compared with names used by English Puritans during the middle of the seventeenth century. Digging through an old bock, Burns emerged with some classics. Among them were: Faint-not Hewitt; Meek Brewer; Kill-sin Pimple; Be-faithful Joiner; More-fruit Flower; Weep-not Billing; Stand-fast-on-high String; Fly-debate Roberts; Elected Mitchell.—Vancouver Sun.

PATENTS

AN OFFER TO EVERY INVENTOR. List of inventions and full information sent free. THE RAMSAY COMPANY, Registered Patent Attorneys, 273 Bank Street, Ottawa, Canada.

Not Wasting Paper

Supply Ministry In Britain Has Imposed New Restrictions

Drastic restrictions on the use of paper have been imposed in the paper control order of the Supply Ministry in Great Britain. Even letters must be cut to the shortest. The order enjoins that only the quantity of paper that is reasonably required may be used for any document, leaflet, pamphlet, report letter, or memorandum—whether printed, written or typewritten. The use of paper is more strictly controlled for advertising, pools and competitions, circulars, wrapping and packing, and labels. The restrictions on posters extend to advertising window bills and show cards. The ban on new newspapers and periodicals continues, and a fresh provision limits the advertising space in such publications.

Black currants are rich in vitamin C content.

Give him a load of the famous brand that's chuck full of smoking pleasure.

Ogden's FINE CUT

A Clever Writer

Statesmanship Not Only Thing That Has Made Churchill Famous

Winston Churchill always wanted to be a newspaper man. It was as a war correspondent that he got to South Africa and got captured during the Boer War. That was his first bid for fame.

And it is by his writings as much as by his statesmanship that the indomitable British leader is known throughout the world. He can turn a phrase in a manner to make it remembered. Recall the great speech he made in August, 1940, when the first phase of the Battle of Britain had been won by the Royal Air Force. His immortal words of tribute then were:

"Never in the history of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."

And just the other day, after the great victory of the British 8th Army in Egypt, closely followed by the coup which placed British and American forces in complete control of North Africa, speaking in Parliament on the course of the war and on the turn which it had taken in the past couple of weeks he declared:

"It is not the end, nor even the beginning of the end, but the end of the beginning."

Churchill's "nose for news," as the newspapermen call it, enables him to highlight his speeches in a manner to make them remembered. It is one of the secrets of his hold upon the people of Britain and the Allied countries in these days of peril.—Lethbridge Herald.

SELECTED RECIPES

ORANGE MARMALADE BREAD

1 cup milk
¼ cup Crown Brand Corn Syrup
2 tablespoons Mazola
½ cup orange marmalade
2½ cups all-purpose flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
¾ teaspoon salt

Temperature: 350 degrees F.
Time: 1 hour.

Method: Combine milk, corn syrup, mazola and marmalade. Add to sifted dry ingredients; stir lightly until blended. Pour into loaf pan 14" x 5" lined with waxed paper and oiled with mazola. Bake in moderate oven.

BRAN FUDGE SQUARES
(Sugar-Saving)

7 ounces semi-sweet chocolate
2 tablespoons butter
2 eggs
½ cup corn syrup
1 cup flour
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup All-Bran
½ cup chopped nut meats
½ teaspoon vanilla extract

Melt chocolate and butter over hot water. Beat eggs well, add corn syrup and continue beating until light and fluffy. Add chocolate mixture. Stir in flour, salt, All-Bran, nut meats and flavoring. Pour into greased baking dish, making layer about one-third inch thick. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 25 to 30 minutes.

Yield: 16 2-inch squares (8x8-inch pan).

Birds have a temperature of 108, which would be fatal to humans. Don't fly around too much.

You GIRLS WHO SUFFER DYSMENORRHEA

If you suffer monthly cramps, backache, distress of "irregularities," nervousness—due to functional monthly disturbances—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets (with added iron). Made *especially for women*. They also help build up red blood. Made in Canada.

2494

NEWS of your Army

From Directorate of Public Relations Army

(By H. G. MacLean)

Canada's growing Army is being trained with a view to making it the best fighting unit of its size in the world. This information was given by Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, at a dinner tendered to him by officers of National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa. The minister said the Army has grown a hundredfold in the past three years.

The Army has been in few operations in this war but it is geared for the kind of action which will make the people of the Dominion proud of it when it is called upon to engage in large-scale assaults upon the enemy. The minister spoke informally to senior as well as junior officers who are working together to put the nation's biggest investment on a paying basis in terms of victory.

At a time when Canadian housewives were getting their plans lined up for Christmas and New Year's dinners when the sons and daughters in the Armed Services, still in Canada, will be home on Yuletide furlough, the questions of how much Christmas pudding, how big a turkey and sundry other topics cause worry. But how about a daily meal schedule that calls for 5,200 pounds of beef, 875 pounds of butter, 656 gallons of milk, 14,000 eggs, 66 bags of potatoes and 1,150 pies? That is the necessary material for three square meals a day at Webb Hall (named after Col. R. Webb, Assistant Quartermaster-General and Catering Officer at National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa).

Situated at No. 2 District Depot, Toronto, Webb Hall can feed 7,000 soldiers in 30 minutes, the men being served by table orderlies direct from mobile pantries which move up and down the aisles. These truck-type pantries are governed by a central control-tower which directs them to the places where they are needed. The men enter and leave the mess hall by means of green and red traffic and 16 ounces of vanilla.

A sample chocolate fudge pudding prepared by the 60 top-notch cooks using steam ovens, waterless cookers and other modernized equipment, calls for 224 gallons of milk, 56 dozens of eggs, 48 pounds of butter, 14 gallons of corn syrup, 98 pounds of cocoa, 126 pounds of corn starch adn 16 ounces of vanilla.

Canada's Reserve Army will not be able to confine its drills to steam-heated armories and drill halls, this winter. Where possible skiis will be used and commanders are being urged to improvise training methods to conform with winter conditions. Bivouacs and snow huts will be constructed by the reservists as no military operation is regarded as impossible in winter to men who have been trained under winter conditions.

Skiing, however, has been one of the more important factors in the training of Active Army personnel and this winter it will be given greater impetus in those areas where it can be practised. Special equipment is already being issued to units where such training can be carried out and special instruction is being given to camouflage and self-sufficiency as well as the general application of military manoeuvres under winter conditions.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

TODAY'S GOOD

With a song in my heart I greet the day,
And the task that day may bring,
For God's dear love shines on my way
What can I do but sing?—Maria Valde.

Get the pattern of your life from God, then go about your work and be yourself.—Phillips Brooks.

Divine love is our hope, strength, and shield. We have nothing to fear when Love is at the helm of thought, but everything to enjoy on earth and in heaven.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Give us to awake with smiles, give us to labor smiling; as the sun lightens the world, so let our loving-kindness make bright this house of our habitation.—R. L. Stevenson.

This day is all that is good and fair. It is too dear, with its hopes and invitations, to waste a moment on the yesterdays.—Emerson.

Do not anticipate the happiness of tomorrow, but discover it in today.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

AIR TRAINING PLAN

LIST OF GRADUATES

The following students graduated under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan from:

No. 5 Air Observer School, Winnipeg, Man., (Air Bombers)—

Sgt. L. K. Armitage, Miniota, Man.
Sgt. J. Craig, Winnipeg, Man.
Sgt. T. R. Dickson, St. Vital, Man.
Sgt. A. B. Drummond-Hay, Winnipeg, Man.
Sgt. M. F. C. Grimsey, Winnipeg, Man.
Sgt. E. J. Hepburn, Melville, Sask.
Sgt. W. H. Lehman, Whitemouth, Man.
Sgt. E. T. Parry, E. Kildonan, Man.
Sgt. W. E. Raban, E. Kildonan, Man.
Sgt. R. G. Samson, Saskatoon, Sask.
Sgt. E. L. Tycoles, Kamsack, Sask.
Sgt. B. Van-Toever, Bissett, Man.
Sgt. A. E. Wyton, Newdale, Man.

No. 10 Service Flying Training School, Dauphin, Man., (Pilots)—

LAC. M. A. Asselin, St. Boniface, Man.
LAC. A. F. Banville, Brandon, Man.
LAC. S. E. Binns, Whitewood, Sask.
LAC. I. N. Caskey, Portage la Prairie, Man.
LAC. J. N. Donnelly, Winnipeg, Man.
LAC. P. V. M. Escarvage, Winnipeg, Man.
LAC. E. Eyjolfson, Lundar, Man.
LAC. M. F. Flewelling, Calgary, Alta.
LAC. L. E. Gieselman, Humboldt, Sask.
LAC. D. W. Guest, Winnipeg, Man.
LAC. J. M. Hall, Winnipeg, Man.
LAC. J. D. Haig, Winnipeg, Man.
LAC. J. R. Hawkins, Gilbert Plains, Man.
LAC. T. M. Hawryluk, Nipawin, Sask.
LAC. M. C. Hogg, Warren, Man.
LAC. C. T. Leonard, Moosehorn, Man.
LAC. I. M. Lowe, Bradwardine, Man.
LAC. E. S. Maguire, Winnipeg, Man.
LAC. J. W. Morris, Winnipeg, Man.
LAC. D. L. Murray, Lyleton, Man.
LAC. W. A. McBean, Norwood, Man.
LAC. A. H. McNaughton, Calgary, Alta.
LAC. W. H. Oakley, St. Boniface, Man.
LAC. G. L. Paris, Banff, Alta.
LAC. R. Powdrill, Moose Jaw, Sask.
LAC. E. A. Saunders, Winnipeg, Man.
LAC. I. J. Scott, Brandon, Man.
LAC. H. N. Scott, Winnipeg, Man.
LAC. J. W. G. Scott, Regina, Sask.
LAC. E. S. Sproat, Kipling, Sask.
LAC. G. W. C. Toal, Berwyn, Alta.
LAC. E. Trudell, Winnipeg, Man.
LAC. W. D. Williamson, Carbon, Alta.

No. 12 Service Flying Training School, Brandon, Man., (Pilots)—

LAC. C. R. Crowter, Speers, Sask.

No. 7 Air Observer School, Portage la Prairie, Man., (Air Bombers)—

LAC. J. W. Astbury, Portage la Prairie, Man.
LAC. E. L. Morrison, Calgary, Alta.

DEGREES OF COURAGE

After two years of service in Malta, Major Francis Gerard, a British army officer, says: "There are degrees of courage, and the rarest and purest form is that of fortitude—courage which endures, which faces terror, discomfort, pain and loss day after day, week after week, year after year—courage which goes on through sleeplessness, fatigue, disorganization and hunger." Malta is the valiant example.

The normal life span of an elephant is about 150 years.

This Fast Action Helps PREVENT Colds Developing

Put Vicks Va-tro-nol up each nostril at first sniffle, sneeze, or nasal irritation. Its stimulating action aids Nature's defenses against the cold—and so helps prevent colds from developing. Try

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

Singing Draws Crowd

Allied Soldiers In Hyde Park Greater Attraction Than Orators

Recently three American doughboys drifted from one to another of the little men on ladders in Hyde Park exhorting the crowds to travel down this or that political or religious path. Finally, completely bored, they went off under the trees and started singing that old American barbershop favorite, "Sweet Adeline."

Pretty soon some British Tommies joined them. Then some men of the Irish Guards. Then three Scotsmen in kilts. And a couple of Free French soldiers. And a young Polish airman. A British merchant seaman. Some Canadians and Anzacs.

One of the Americans "borrowed" a ladder from one of the speakers, mounted it and started bellowing out the words of "Old Black Joe." It didn't take long to teach the crowd the words and tune, then they went to other American favorites. A Canadian took the Yank's place when he tired and soon had the crowd singing his country's favorite; then a British soldier took over.

The orators on their ladders gave up and went home. Their followers had gone over to join in the song fest started by a young American who was doing more, without knowing it, to cement international relationship than a lot of well-paid propagandists.—Brandon Sun.

NO MORE MEDALS

The Royal Humane Society has given so many awards in Britain for bravery during the first three years of the war that it has run out of medals. To conserve bronze and release labor, the society will issue ribbons until the war's end.

Three million dollars worth of fish were landed by Canadian fishermen during June.

Para-Sani TRADE MARK

HEAVY WAXED PAPER

... saves and protects your food ... keeps lunches fresh and more enjoyable ...

A HOUSEHOLD NECESSITY

THE LUNCHES YOU PACK, WILL ARRIVE AT THE OFFICE, SCHOOL OR PICNIC JUST AS FRESH AND MOIST AS WHEN YOU PREPARED THEM.

LUNCHES PREPARED AT NIGHT WILL BE JUST AS FRESH AND MOIST THE NEXT DAY, IF WRAPPED IN PARA-SANI WAXED PAPER.

Appleford PAPER PRODUCTS LIMITED

HAMILTON · TORONTO · MONTREAL

Bacon Demand Will Likely Be Met By Canada

Ottawa. — Agriculture Minister Gardiner expressed belief that Canada could meet its new bacon contract with Britain if given "reasonable weather" and the co-operation of everyone on Canadian farms and the provincial and federal agriculture departments.

Speaking before a luncheon of the bacon section of the eastern Ontario export food show here, Mr. Gardiner read a cable from Lord Woolton, British food minister, expressing appreciation of Canada's food production program and the efforts to be made next year.

The cable said bacon, cheese and eggs, particularly, are reaching Britain in "increasing quantities and unsurpassed quality."

Lord Woolton's cable declared the 1942 cheese contract would be exceeded and first shipments under the new bacon contract begin this month.

"We are about to arrange 1943 shipments of dried eggs which are a new product, to the success of which Canada is making a fine contribution," it said.

Mr. Gardiner expressed confidence the new bacon agreement—calling for an increase from 600,000,000 pounds to 675,000,000 pounds—would be met successfully because of the "unlimited amounts" of feed grains available for hog production.

Man Shortage Hindering Plans For Farm Output

Ottawa.—Only difficulty in the way of reaching increased agricultural production goals next year is the farm labor situation, Agriculture Minister Gardiner told the Dominion-provincial conference on Canada's agricultural production in 1943 at its final session.

Mr. Gardiner outlined the production goals set for the year, calling for a reduction of some 4,000,000 acres in wheat lands and a corresponding increase in acreages used to produce foods more needed by Britain and other Allied nations.

"At the moment," Mr. Gardiner declared, "we can't say with any certainty that we can not meet our objectives without more farm labor being made available."

He said agriculture would need—"and will get"—the co-operation of older men and women, boys and girls and those judged physically unfit for military service.

If the 500,000 men now in uniform go into battle, Mr. Gardiner said that many would have to be replaced because of casualties and officials must decide the civilian occupations from which to obtain these reinforcements.

The minister declared that the conference had "not intended to give the impression" that anyone believes Canada will not need more men from the farms. He said "many young men are coming of military age every day" and that the "enlisting spirit" had remained high on the farms since the outbreak of war.

He saw the possibility in the future that Canada might even cut down on her food production and depend on other Allied nations who are large food producers in order to provide more fighting men. The minister, regarding reported "shortages," insisted there was certainly no lack of food in Canada.

He said it was necessary to attempt an increased production for next year, but "not absolutely essential" to increase agricultural output every year of the war.

The main objective of next year's program was an enormous increase in coarse grains production. Because of this, the minister said, this will be the first year when "we can be confident in asking for increased livestock production." Farmers were being asked to embark on a two-year program to boost meat and dairy output. This would be based directly on the amounts of coarse grains now available and to be harvested next year.

The minister said that an 18 per cent. reduction in wheat acreage would make possible increased coarse grain production and consequent higher dairy and meat output.

The program calls for increases of 29 per cent. in egg production, 15 per cent. in creamery butter, 10 per cent. in dressed chickens, and six per cent. in total milk production.

APPEAL TO MINERS

Should Not Take Long Holidays On Account Of Coal Shortage

Ottawa.—Labor Minister Mitchell issued a statement urgently appealing to coal miners of western Canada to refrain from taking long layoffs over the holiday season.

He said "miners in some of the fields intended taking a long lay-off during the holiday season. This, coupled with the difficulty in obtaining men with experience to work in the mines, would aggravate a situation already serious."

If the supply of coal dropped below the "danger point," it might even be necessary to close training camps, Mr. Mitchell said. The war effort would be seriously hampered if coal supplies were not maintained.

A defence department spokesman said that plans were under consideration to release coal miners from the Canadian army to enable them to return to mines and assist in relieving the present fuel shortage.

LUMBER WORKERS

Alberta Needs A Thousand Men For Lumber Camps

Edmonton. — Alberta needs between 1,000 and 1,500 lumber camp and sawmill workers at once.

Government officials gave out those figures in reporting on the lumber industry labor shortage in the province which they said existed despite the fact 800 men already have been sent out from Edmonton to work in the bush camps.

"The situation has improved in the past two weeks, but there still is a great shortage of men for the lumber industry," said one unemployment insurance commission official.

NEWS SUPPRESSED

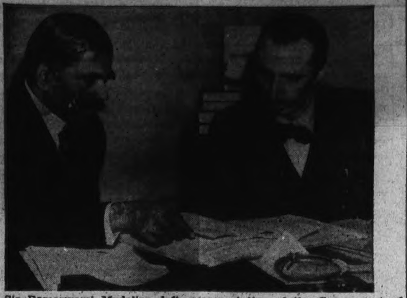
Germans Have Tightened Censorship Of Vichy Newspapers

London.—A Reuters despatch from Zurich, Switzerland, said German censorship of the Vichy French press is becoming increasingly stringent.

Even the front-page collaborationist newspaper Gringoire appeared recently almost blank. The leading article had been banned.

The censorship was said to be especially strict concerning mention of events at Toulon and the reaction from the scuttling of the French fleet.

Indian Leader In Canada



Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, left, representative of the Government of India in the British war cabinet, chats with Edward J. Phelan, acting director of the international labor office, at I.L.O. headquarters in Montreal. Sir Ramaswami visited the I.L.O. en route to a conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations at Mont Tremblant, Que. He is a member of the Viceroy's Executive Council in India and a member of the Pacific War Council. He travelled from London to Montreal by bomber.

HIGH MORALE

Canadian Soldiers In Britain Receive High Praise

Somewhere in England.—Gen. Sir Bernard Paget, chief of Britain's home forces, watched formations of the Canadian army in strenuous battle manoeuvres, praised their "high standard of training," and said: "I am thankful we have the Canadians in this country."

Sir Bernard, who made a 100-mile tour of army camps, said in an interview: "It is remarkable at the end of more than two years here how the Canadians have maintained such good morale and have so greatly increased their fighting efficiency."

"That is something not always realized," he continued. "It is much easier to keep up morale and fighting spirit under battle conditions than in a state of waiting. I have no doubt they will give a splendid account of themselves in future battles in which they undoubtedly will be engaged."

NAMES CHANGED

London.—The Tokyo radio said Batavia, Java, will henceforth be known as "Dyakarta," while British and Netherlands Borneo will be called North and South Borneo, respectively.

IS REAL PROBLEM

Hoarding Of New Nickels Creating A Shortage Of Coins

Toronto.—Toronto banks are faced with a shortage of coins, and they claim that hoarding has something to do with the condition.

Bankers say that the public hoarding of the new 12-sided nickel is becoming a real problem—particularly since the demand for small change of all kinds is the biggest in banking history.

The shortage is partly due to the season of the year, and partly to the new taxes and bonuses which put change into almost everyone's pay envelope, they explain.

Although the Royal Canadian mint is working 24 hours a day trying to meet the demand, the banks are still having a difficult time supplying all customers with their coinage needs.

LEAVING BERLIN

London.—The Vichy radio reported that the Japanese military committee headed by Vice-Admiral Naokuni Nomura which has been in Berlin nearly two years co-ordinating Axis strategy was going home, and London circles said it may mean that Tokyo has decided to go more on its own.

Massey Celebrates Entry Into Canadian Army

Raymond Massey, movie actor whose most famous role is that of Abraham Lincoln, is shown with his wife and their son, Geoffrey, who is in the Royal Canadian Air Force, as they had a last fling at the Stork club in New York. Massey is now a major in the Royal Canadian Artillery.

British And Polish Admiral Meet

Admiral of the British fleet, Sir Charles Forbes, attended a swearing in ceremony for Polish naval ratings somewhere in Great Britain. Polish naval personnel were also decorated with the Cross of Gallantry, the presentations being made by Admiral Swirski, commander in chief of the Polish navy. Picture shows Admiral Swirski, right foreground; and Admiral of the Fleet Sir Charles Forbes, before the ceremony.

Mail Keeps The Soldiers Happy

"The mail's in!" Three words that mean a great deal to Canadian soldiers on active service, especially at Christmas time. As soon as word reaches men in the army that a new convoy has arrived they begin to ask questions about the mail. Is there any in? Is there any for me? Here bags are loaded into freight cars at the railhead and Sergt. W. Cunningham, Ottawa, with Sergt. J. R. Stewart, Victoria, and Pte. N. O. Ness, pack them in tightly. 2494

NEW TYPE TIRE

Ontario Government Is To Test Out A New Invention

Toronto.—James Alexander of Toronto said that Ontario government authorities had promised to give a trial to a new type tire he had invented. Alexander said one of the ingredients was a material found in Ontario forests—"you can pick it up on the ground up north."

Alexander described his tire as "65 per cent. lamination, 35 per cent. wood separators, with no bolt, no nuts, just pins" and claimed "the lamination turns into rubber."

Frank McDougall, deputy minister of lands and forests, said the tire would be given running tests on government trucks "up north" and if it stood up well, "we'll buy it."

Central Africa Will Soon Have Modern Road

Somewhere in Africa.—The United States army, collaborating with its Allies, is changing the face of Central Africa with great arterial supply-ways across 10,000 miles of the dark continent. Eventually this work will result in Africa's first dependable transcontinental highway.

In some places the work is being done by native laborers under contract; in others by soldier engineers from the United States. American combat units are working with British, Belgian and Fighting French troops, both white and black, in building defence garrisons for key points.

The big highway terminals are Lagos, Nigeria, and at Douala and Pointe Norie in French Equatorial Africa. In the interior, roads from these three cities thread together to form a single link crossing the arid wastes of the Sudan to Khartoum, which is linked to Cairo by river and rail.

In the field directing the construction and use of these supply-ways are Brig.-Gen. Shepler W. Fitzgerald, who also is commander of all United States army forces in Central Africa, and Brig.-Gen. James F. C. Hyde, of the United States service of supply.

There are rows of warehouses choking with war goods—blood plasma for Kumming, airplane engines for Teheran.

At the rate of 30 cents to $1 a day, the service of supply is paying the surfboat boys on the west coast, who, in gangs, lift 7,000-pound generators by hand. And it is paying off the Kurds of the east coast who carry 800-pound loads on their backs. It has hired famous Sudanese well diggers whose shovels bore tubes through the sand as straight as a die without lines or engineering devices.

The army is ever busy combatting the influence of devils, witch-doctors and medicine men whose superstitions are as dangerous as sabotage.

The S.O.S. has taken on the job of building the first water and light plants ever seen in some sections. It also is constructing radio stations, steam laundries and bakeries and ice boxes bigger than freight cars.

Food, clothing, tools and other supplies are kept rolling by the thousands of tons, on motor trucks, trains, river boats, camels and native-borne dishpans.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

Laval Setting Up Pro-German Political Party

London. — The BBC reported the final step in the conquest of France—the setting up of a single pro-German Fascist political party.

The BBC, quoting a German broadcast, says Pierre Laval is organizing the party, and that as its leader, Laval will become complete dictator of France—under Hitler. Marcel Deat's Fascist party in Paris is said to have given its support to the new move.

Laval, according to a Berlin broadcast, conferred in Vichy with Marshal Petain and Field Marshal von Rundstedt, the German commander in western France.

Other reports from the occupied continent tell of a new wave of unrest, and a corresponding wave of Nazi repressive measures.

The Nazis, according to London, have confirmed the arrest of Jean Borotra, the French tennis star. Scores of other arrests are reported in France, Holland, Belgium and Czecho-Slovakia, as the Nazis take steps against possible uprisings and invasion.

Reports have reached Washington that the Germans are strengthening their defences along the western coast of Europe. Moscow says a German officer has been assigned to every Rumanian division to keep an eye on Rumanian leadership. A despatch reaching Stockholm from Norway says German troops—against orders—have been listening to broadcasts from London. And, as a result, the radio sets of all German soldiers and officers up to the rank of captain have been confiscated.

NEW COAL BOARD

Has Been Granted Sweeping Powers By Order-In-Council

Ottawa.—Government orders made public here drew attention to the need for increased Canadian coal production, and to sweeping powers vested in the new emergency coal production board headed by J. McG. Stewart, K.C., of Halifax.

As chairman of the board and coal administrator, Mr. Stewart is granted extraordinary powers to bring about increased coal production and it is provided that his actions in that connection, with those of the board's appointees, shall be beyond challenge in the courts.

This was shown in the order-in-council setting up the board, passed Nov. 26. Formation of the board was recently announced by the government.

The order setting up the board empowers its three members or their appointees to direct operations of mines as to policies, methods and working conditions, recommend transfer of mine labor, obtain financial assistance for mining companies and require them to adopt a bonus plan or other production incentive, make investigations and require reports, close mines where production is inefficient, enter premises and take possession of supplies of coal at prices prescribed by the coal administrator and prices board, take possession of premises and property subject to later agreement on compensation.

GIFT FOR NATION

Cliveden Estate Turned Over To Britain By The Astors

London.—The Cliveden estate, site of a Canadian military hospital in this and the last war, is being given to the nation by Lord and Lady Astor to be used for "promoting understanding and friendship among English-speaking peoples."

Lord and Lady Astor and their family after them may continue to live in the mansion on the Thames near London, the gift stipulates, but the 300-year-old estate as a whole eventually will be devoted in some way to advance better international relations, especially among U.S., Britain and the dominions.

The property will be owned and managed by the National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty Foundation, under which people can put estates in trust for descendants subject to limited public use and avoid Britain's heavy inheritance taxes.

LEASE RADIO STATION

Ottawa.—The board of governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has announced the leasing of the radio station at Prince Rupert, B.C., to provide the "very fullest radio facilities possible, particularly for the benefit of the armed forces."

THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

Member of The Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association

Office of Publication
BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA

Subscription, to all parts of the Dominion, $2.00 per annum; United States and Great Britain, $2.50; Foreign, $3.00; payable in advance.

Business locals, 15c per line.

Legal notices, 15c per line for first insertion; 12c per line for each subsequent insertion.

Obituary notices, inserted free of charge, but lists of floral offerings charged at 10 cents per line.

Display advt. rates on application.

W. J. BARTLETT, PUBLISHER

Blairmore, Alta., Fri., Dec. 18, 1942

CHRISTMAS

Ever since those early centuries, when men began to celebrate the birthday of Christ as a religious festival, there have been times when it has been by no means to all who had honored it a day of gifts and gladness. This world of ours has had many a Christmas of famine, floods, earthquakes, plagues and war, which have made the Day only one of many saddened by tragic suffering.

Hardly in such years have the words, "A Merry Christmas," been the greeting within or without the threshold of the home; yet, dark as the clouds of war are and all that war means of bitter pain and loss, still these words will be spoken this Christmas of 1942. Children will hear them—children, thank God, whose hearts are still too young for sorrow.

If we cannot wish all our readers a Merry Christmas, we do wish them as much of inner peace and gratitude as Faith and Hope may bring.

"V"

REALLY WORTH WHILE GREETING

The Dominion government have made it very easy for the citizens of this community to demonstrate their patriotism during this Christmas season. In the post offices and banks are very attractive Christmas Cards, with a space for the attachment of War Savings Stamps or Certificates. These cards are as attractive as many which can be purchased in the stores throughout the district, and have the saving grace of being free.

All that is necessary is that the citizen go to the bank or post office and ask for Christmas Cards, and insert therein one 25-cent War Savings Stamp, or more if they are so inclined, and send to their various friends a present which has a future.

We are sure that every citizen who has the welfare of the country at heart, will be utilizing this method of conveying their Christmas greetings to their friends.

"V"

SAVING IN BRITAIN

Britain's salvage experts have now got the job narrowed down to a fine art.

Each bus ticket is only 1-5000th part of an inch thinner than in pre-war days, but it represents a total saving of 450 tons of paper pulp in a year.

Cans of powdered household milk now have their contents stamped on the tin instead of on a paper wrapper or label. The saving on every million tins represent 110 3.7-inch shell containers.

London's Metropolitan Water Board delivers its bills and letters in envelopes made from obsolete forms, saving the purchase of 4½ tons of paper. Government typists, by clever spacing and other economies, save 5,000 tons of paper yearly.

"V"

Around 200,000 French workers have been sent to Germany.

Private Joe Pietrosky is spending a few weeks furlough at his home in Invermere, B.C.

The Lethbridge Herald is 35 years old, but doesn't look it. The Herald was born about 25 months before The Enterprise gasped its first breath.

AVOID ACCIDENTS DURING CHRISTMAS

Careful driving during the Christmas holiday season is stressed by officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

In this pending festive period, children will be home for holidays and they are bound to be engaged in play. During this time 100,000 school children will be home, thus increasing the potential traffic volume and an increased load on the transportation systems.

Their presence is a call to motorists to exercise extreme care when driving.

Having in mind icy road surfaces and the attendant winter hazards, drivers should make a special effort to be sure that their cars are in efficient operating condition.

Just recently an Edmonton girl had a narrow escape from death when she was struck by a motor truck. She was playing on the street and entirely unaware or had forgotten the traffic dangers. Investigation showed that no blame could be attached to the truck driver, as the child ran in front of the vehicle. The girl fortunately escaped with a few head cuts and slight shock, but she had to remain in hospital for some weeks.

In the holiday season there is full warrant for special care to be used in driving if serious motor accidents are to be averted, says the A.M.A.

"V"

MR. AND MRS. WINDSOR HOSTS AT DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Windsor were hosts at a dinner party Wednesday evening, which was given at the Cranbrook hotel in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wilton and Mr. and Mrs. F. Perry. The table was set with white and floral decorations and bronze chrysanthemums. After the dinner the party proceeded to the Windsor home, where cards were played and Mrs. Wilton and Mrs. Perry presented with gifts. The flowers about the room were crimson chrysanthemums.

The guests included Mrs. T. Carruthers and the staff of the Royal Bank, Mr. and Mrs. F. Holmes, Miss Evelyn Nelson, Miss Kathleen Donovan, Miss Ida Mann, Miss Claire Taplin, Miss Lyle Tyler and Miss Thelma Carson.—Cranbrook Courier.

"V"

"Cokey" Boseley who has been employed near Midnapore for a considerable time, has returned to Bellevue.

THE OVERSEAS CIGARETTE POOL

Due to the generosity of friends and the splendid organization of the Overseas League (Canada) Cigarette and Tobacco Fund and the Buckshee Fund, as well as other contributors and donors, supplies of cigarettes have been arriving overseas during the past three years for general distribution to the Canadian armed forces.

When supplies began arriving in considerable bulk, it was necessary to first comply with the United Kingdom customs and excise regulations, and provide a bonded warehouse to contain the stock, and next to see that a fair and equitable system of distribution was put in operation in order to satisfy both the senior combatant officer, Canadian army overseas, and the donors of the cigarettes in Canada.

Prior to the autumn of 1940, cigarettes arriving overseas were distributed by the particular auxiliary service organization (National Voluntary Organization) to which consigned. As no one organization directly serviced all units overseas, and whereas one organization received by far the greatest quantity of cigarettes, the assistant director of auxiliary services at Canadian military headquarters suggested a plan whereby the four organizations would share the cost of a bonded warehouse, and each in turn, according to the number of troops allocated for service, receive a proportionate amount of the available supply for distribution. The plan was adopted and in such fashion the cigarette pool was created at C.M.H.Q.

A general plan of distribution, under direction of the A.D.A.S., was determined as follows: That each Canadian naval unit, army formation and R.C.A.F. unit (and where practical Canadian personnel concentrations in the R.A.F.) in strict rotation, according to an established list of all Canadian units serving overseas, be issued sufficient cigarettes from the pool to allow each man on the strength of each unit to receive one packet of 25 cigarettes.

"V"

Alex. A. Vishloff, well known Cowley district Doukhobor, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment on the charge of failing or refusing to submit himself for medical examination under the national war services regulations, plus a fine of $50 or an extra three months in jail with hard labor. The fine and costs were paid.

HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

Lawrence Spence received a fractured collarbone while playing about the school grounds.

Helen Seaman returned home from Lethbridge for a few days with her parents.

Donald Thornton is up from Gem, Alberta, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Thornton.

The pupils of Hillcrest and Bellevue high schools enjoyed a party at the Hillcrest Catholic hall.

LAC Steve Ulrich, of Lethbridge, spent the week end with his parents here.

Mrs. A. Semancik and Mrs. P. Ferstay returned home from a brief visit to Lethbridge.

A shower was held in the Catholic hall in honor of Miss Florence Taggard, when she was recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. A. Lazarenko has returned from a brief visit to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gregory and family, of Calgary, were recent visitors to Hillcrest.

"V"

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Church, of Macleod and formerly of Blairmore, announce the engagement of their daughter, Norma Jean, to Calvin Mehring Fletcher, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Fletcher, of Lethbridge, the wedding to take place early in January.

MONOGRAM Canadian RYE

Aristocrat of Western whiskies. A fine old Canadian Rye — skilfully distilled — perfectly aged — rich and mellow in flavor. Made from selected Western grains.

13-Oz. - $1.60
25-Oz. - $3.05
40-Oz. - $4.75

MCI

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA DISTILLERY COMPANY LIMITED

This advertisement is not inserted by the Alberta Liquor Control Board or by the Government of The Province of Alberta.

... so now we serve WINE with our meals

"We've discovered, and our friends have, too, that Bright's Concord Red Port Wine or Catawba White Sherry Wine is delicious with meals . . . always rich in taste, and never too costly."

Canadians everywhere are enjoying these choice wines with dinner. Bright's Wines owe their ripe, wholesome flavour to the choicest varieties of Canadian grapes, available only to Bright's.

Serve these grand wines whenever friends drop in.

Bright's

CONCORD RED PORT WINE — CATAWBA WHITE SHERRY WINE

26 oz. - 75c   40 oz. - $1.05   Gallon Jar - $3.50

T. G. BRIGHT & CO. LIMITED, NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.
LACHINE, QUE.   REGINA, SASK.

C.C.7-A

This advertisement is not inserted by the Alberta Liquor Control Board or by the government of the province of Alberta.

A Christmas Gift Suggestion

SENSATIONAL READING BARGAINS FOR THESE "Stay-at-Home" Times

THIS NEWSPAPER (1 YEAR) and THREE GREAT MAGAZINES

For Both Newspaper and Magazines $3.50

GROUP "A"—Select One

- [] Better Homes & Gardens ... 1 Yr.
- [] True Story Magazine ... 1 Yr.
- [] Woman's Home Comp. ... 1 Yr.
- [] Sports Afield ... 1 Yr
- [] Magazine Digest ... 6 Mos.
- [] Fact Digest ... 1 Yr
- [] American Home ... 1 Yr
- [] Parent's Magazine ... 6 Mos
- [] Open Road for Boys ... 1 Yr
- [] The Woman ... 1 Yr
- [] Science & Discovery ... 1 Yr
- [] Liberty (Weekly) ... 1 Yr.
- [] Silver Screen ... 1 Yr.
- [] Screenland ... 1 Yr.
- [] Flower Grower ... 1 Yr
- [] American Girl ... 1 Yr

GROUP "B"—Select Two

- [] Maclean's (24 issues) ... 1 Yr.
- [] Canadian Home Journal 1 Yr
- [] Chatelaine ... 1 Yr
- [] National Home Monthly 1Yr.
- [] Family Herald & Weekly Star ... 1 Yr.
- [] New World (Illustrated) 1 Yr
- [] Free Press Prairie Farmer ... 1 Yr
- [] Western Producer ... 1 Yr
- [] Country Guide ... 2 Yrs
- [] Canada Poultryman ... 2 Yrs
- [] Canadian Silver Fox & Fur ... 1 Yr
- [] Canadian Horticulture & Home ... 1 Yr.
- [] Click (Picture Mthly.) ... 1 Yr.
- [] Canadian Poultry Rev. ... 1 Yr
- [] American Fruit Grower 1 Yr.

SAVE MONEY!

Enjoy the finest magazines while saving tires and gas. Only through this newspaper can you get such big reading bargains. Pick your favorites and mail coupon to us TODAY.

THIS NEWSPAPER (1 Year) and Your Choice THREE POPULAR MAGAZINES

For Both Newspaper and Magazines $3.00

- [] Maclean's (24 issues) ... 1 Yr.
- [] Canadian Home Journal 1 Yr.
- [] Chatelaine ... 1 Yr.
- [] National Home Monthly 1 Yr.
- [] Family Herald & Weekly Star ... 1 Yr.
- [] New World (Illustrated) 1 Yr.
- [] Free Press Prairie Farmer ... 1 Yr.
- [] Western Producer ... 1 Yr.
- [] Country Guide ... 2 Yrs.
- [] Canada Poultryman ... 2 Yrs.
- [] Canadian Silver Fox & Fur ... 1 Yr.
- [] Canadian Horticulture & Home ... 1 Yr.
- [] Click (Picture Monthly) 1 Yr
- [] American Fruit Grower . 1 Yr.
- [] Canadian Poultry Rev. ... 1 Yr.
- [] American Girl ... 6 Mos.

ALL OFFERS FULLY GUARANTEED

THIS NEWSPAPER (1 YEAR) and ANY MAGAZINES LISTED

Both for Price Shown

All Magazines Are For 1 Year

- [] Maclean's (24 issues) ... 2.50
- [] Canadian Home Journal . 2.50
- [] Chatelaine ... 2.50
- [] National Home Monthly . 2.50
- [] Family Herald & Weekly Star ... 2.50
- [] New World (Illustrated) . 2.50
- [] Free Press Prairie Farmer ... 2.50
- [] Western Producer ... 2.50
- [] Country Guide (2 yrs.) ... 2.50
- [] Canada Poultryman (2 yrs.) ... 2.50
- [] Canadian Silver Fox & Fur ... 2.50
- [] Click (Picture Monthly) . 2.50
- [] Canadian Horticulture & Home ... 2.25
- [] Canadian Poultry Review 2.50
- [] True Story Magazine ... 2.75
- [] Woman's Home Comp. ... 2.75
- [] Sports Afield ... 2.75
- [] Liberty (Weekly) ... 2.90
- [] Magazine Digest ... 3.75
- [] Silver Screen ... 3.00
- [] Screenland ... 3.00
- [] Look ... 3.75
- [] American Home ... 2.75
- [] Parent's Magazine ... 3.10
- [] Christian Herald ... 3.10
- [] Open Road for Boys ... 2.50
- [] American Girl ... 2.75
- [] Red Book ... 3.75
- [] American Magazine ... 3.75
- [] Collier's Weekly ... 3.75
- [] Child Life ... 3.50
- [] Canadian Woman ... 3.75
- [] Flower Grower ... 2.75

COUPON { FILL IN AND MAIL TO THIS NEWSPAPER TODAY

Check magazines desired and enclose with coupon.

Gentlemen: I enclose $ .... Please send me the offer checked, with a year's subscription to your paper.

NAME ....

POST OFFICE ....

STREET OR R.R. .... PROV. ....

MAIL COUPON NOW (or HAND IT IN) TO THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

Merry Christmas

BUY-
WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES
Every Week!

BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA

Christmas

We extend to you our Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year

MEADE'S BAKING SERVICE
BELLEVUE ALBERTA

"BEVERAGES of DISTINCTION"
Lethbridge BREWERIES LIMITED
Manufacturers of LETHBRIDGE Dry Ginger Ale Club Soda Lime Rickey

SURE $1,000,000 OBJECTIVE FOR RUSSIA TO BE REACHED

"More than 50 committees have been set up in Canada to stimulate and receive contributions to the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund," J. S. McLean, national chairman, said recently. "New committees are being organized daily in towns and cities from coast to coast, and the national committee is confident the fund's $1,000,000 objective will be oversubscribed."

While presenting an optimistic report of progress to date, Mr. McLean said the fund would have to rely on spontaneous donations from individuals and from benefits arranged in the interests of the campaign, as no person-to-person canvass would be made.

The country and municipal chairmen for the campaign were invariably "men of the highest type in their communities," he said.

Evidence that the committees have already established efficient organizations in many cities is contained in the following reports: Calgary has applied for a tag day for the Aid to Russia Fund; Hamilton donations are being received at the city hall, where E. R. C. Bowen, civic commissioner of finance, is acting as honorary treasurer; Oshawa's subscription list was started off with $10,000, a donation from J. S. McLaughlin; Montreal school children have started a collection to help their country's ally; Pembroke fire department was one of the first organizations to run an event on behalf of the fund.

In centres where subscription receiving agencies have not yet been established for the fund, contributors may send donations to national headquarters of the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund, 80 King Street West, Room 205, Toronto.

"V"

AN INWARD VISION IN IMAGINATION

To refer to an editorial article in the Lethbridge Herald of recent date, I must interpret Providence's truth as just one phase in the Beatitudes of Jesus in St. Matthew 5:8 in which He said: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God;" but not as an inward vision, but a real apparition, at an hour when you think not.

Look in St. John 14:23, Jesus said: "If a man love me and will keep my words, my Father will love him, and we will come unto him and make our abode with him."

This is the truth with me, and when you see God and Jesus, you can close your eyes and will see them just the same. Whoever reads this, let him understand.

Inwardly in the mind, it is a lie. The vision of God and Jesus comes at a moment that you think not.

P. A. VERQUENNE,
Blairmore.

THE FRANK PAPER, 1906

Jan. 4.—The league hockey season opened yesterday with two teams on a fast pace between Blairmore and Fernie, the score being 7-6 for Fernie.

Nearly 2,000 copies of the Frank Paper's special industrial number were circulated this week. It was a modern printed sheet, and contained many well written articles and photos of International Coal Co's office, superintendent's and general manager's residences; British American Trust Co. bank, Coleman school, E. Disney, A. C. Flumerfelt, D. J. McIntyre, H. M. Galer, Crows' Nest Mountain, Alex. Cameron, Town of Blairmore, Capt. W. A. Beebe, etc.

Members of the Blairmore hockey team comprised the following: H. Crayford, H. E. Lyon, S. Crayford, S. Lewis, D. Kanouse, W. Evans and D. Lewis. Coleman had McRae, Parsons, Laird, Boyce, Grady, Griesack and Slemmons.

The C.N.R. hoped to reach the coast in advance of the G.T.P.

C. P. Willmott was in charge of the Coleman rink.

C. P. Hill was preparing to sue Millionaire McCane, a well known Kootenay mining man, for a share in the business amounting to several hundred thousand dollars.

Prices on all town lots in Frank were to be increased fifty per cent this month.

In Class 4 at the Frank school, Harold Pinkney took first place, Gwilym Evans second, Eva Steeves third and Gordon Steeves fourth.

The West Canadian Collieries had started installing a permanent operating plant at Bellevue.

Jan. 11.—Rev. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor) who started the Institutional church at Coleman, visited Coleman this week. He was entertained by the Coleman Glee Club.

Church pastors at Frank were Catholic, Rev. Fr. de Wilde; Church of England, Rev. R A. Robinson; Presbyterian, Rev. T. M. Murray; Methodist, Rev. J. B. Francis.

Jan. 18.—R. W. Coulthard, general sales agent for the coal company, was visiting at Billings, Montana.

Harry Matheson, editor of The Blairmore Times, was appointed member of the Board of License Comissioners.

"V"

We have not yet had an opportunity of thinking seriously of winter.

Calgary has decided that women are not to be allowed in dance halls without escorts.

Flight Lieutenant Foss Boulton, of Coleman, is flying one of the latest Spitfires in England.

From September 28, 1939, to November 10th of this year, subscriptions to the Red Cross at Drumheller amounted to $30,832, with collection expenses at $174.93.

In 1941 Canadian hens laid more than 2,928,000,000 eggs, or over 244 million dozen. We just got fed up countin' 'em.

Mild weather over the week end and since has taken away practically all our meagre snowfall. East of Bellevue and all along the foothills snow has all disappeared.

Milking the butter was one of Grandma's favorite tricks, when she had a big family to feed. By adding half a pint of almost boiling milk to a pound of butter, and beating it to a cream, she made it go twice as far.

Capt. Hugh M. McCaffery, of No. 33 Company Canadian Dental Corps, has been promoted to the rank of major. Major McCaffery practiced dentistry at Brooks prior to his appointment to the dental corps in August, 1941. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto.

Dr. Fred G. McNally, deputy minister of education, announces that steps will be taken by the department to open schools in the Vegreville rural division on January 4th. Schools have been closed since November 10th by a strike of 62 teachers seeking higher wages. More than 1,800 students have been classless since the strike began.

The Compliments of the Season

RED TRAIL MOTORS
R. Fumagalli, Prop.
"Buy a Studebaker and Your Troubles are over"
Studebaker Dealer - Sales and Service
General Garage Blairmore, Alberta

May this Christmas bring you all Happiness and may the New Year bring Prosperity

BLAIRMORE PHARMACY
G. Steeves, Prop. — Phone 110
BLAIRMORE ALBERTA

If Christmas finds you Happy and leaves you Glad, then will the Yuletide Season have fulfilled our most ardent desire

KUBIK'S
Clothing Store — Ladies' and Men's Furnishings — Phone 34
Food Store — Groceries, Fruits and Meats — Phone 62
BLAIRMORE, ALBERTA

Wishing Everybody
The Compliments of the Season

SARTORIS LUMBER COMPANY
C. Sartoris, Prop.
CONTRACTING - LUMBER - TIMBER
BLAIRMORE ALBERTA

Again we thank our many Customers in the Crows' Nest Pass for Patronage during 1942 and wish you one and all the Compliments of the Season

CREDIT JEWELLERS
M. Litviak, Proprietor
Watchmaker and Jeweller
BLAIRMORE ALBERTA

In full appreciation of your friendly patronage, Best Wishes are Extended for a Very Merry Christmas this year and a most Happy Time during 1943.

UNION CLEANERS
Cleaning - Pressing - Tailoring
Phone 23
BLAIRMORE ALBERTA

The Same Old Wish—
"A Merry Christmas"

SIRETT & DAUGHTER
Painters and Paperhangers
"The Firm With a Reputation"
-Phone 16m-
BELLEVUE ALBERTA
(The man from London, England)

With Hearty Good Wishes for The Yuletide and Happiness in the New Year

UNION MEAT MARKET
C. Sartoris Prop. — Phone 224
BLAIRMORE ALBERTA

Among our assets we like to count the only one money cannot buy—your goodwill—and as we like to think of you, not as a customer alone, but as a friend, there is no better way to express our friendship than by the old, old wish that grows dearer throughout the ages.

"A Merry Christmas"

The Blairmore Enterprise Staff
BLAIRMORE ALBERTA

May Fortune Smile Upon You Through Your Remaining Years—
This is the Christmas Wish of

BLAIRMORE BARBERS
SAM SCOTT HARTLEY UPHAM

Sincere Greetings to All Patrons
Wishing Everybody
the Compliments of the Season

MODEL BAKERY
Vic Jensen, Prop
BREAD - CAKES - PASTRY
Wedding and Party Cakes to Order
BLAIRMORE ALBERTA

There are No Degrees of Friendship—
We Extend to All the
Compliments of the Festive Season

EAST END SERVICE STATION
J. L. ("Pat") McLeod, Proprietor
BLAIRMORE ALBERTA

We wish you a Merry Christmas, right heartily:
Lots of friends to give you greeting;
A season filled with blessings

KERR BROS.
GENERAL MERCHANTS
BELLEVUE ALBERTA

SINCERE GREETINGS
and all
Good Wishes for Christmas
and a
Bright and Prosperous New Year

HOTEL ROYAL
"MODERN - COMFORT - LOW COST"
Right in the Heart of the City
Corner 2nd St. W. and 8th Ave.
C. B. BARRELL, Manager CALGARY, ALBERTA

HEARTIEST GREETINGS
and Sincere Good Wishes
for Christmas and the Coming Year
to all

West Canadian Collieries, Limited
BLAIRMORE ALBERTA

You need to be twenty-one to vote, but nineteen is the fighting age.

The Germans are finding out that an active and alert Canadian navy roams the seas.

The highest tide in the world is in the Bay of Fundy, Canada, where there is a rise of 53 feet.

The Aero Timber Products Ltd., of Vancouver, are combing the Cranbrook district for aeroplane spruce.

Alberta schools close for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday next, to reopen on Monday, January 4th.

Lumberjacks from the Carbondale river country were obliged to come thirty miles to The Pass country for their Christmas trees.

Mrs. George Patterson entertained a party of fourteen little tots at her home on Monday evening in honor of the fourth birthday of her twins.

W. R. Reader, for the past twenty-nine years superintendent of Calgary parks, will retire on superannuation on December 31st at the age of 68 years.

Quotation of the week: "Co-operation is a lot of little people in a lot of little places doing a lot of little things which, when added up, can save democracy.—Msgr. Ligutti.

One gets a much clearer view of the hills and country south of town since the raid for Christmas trees over the week end. For a while it looked as though every home would be sporting two trees.

A new ruling was received from the Alberta Liquor Control Board that effective immediately the early part of the week, purchases of beer to permit holders was limited to two dozen pints or one dozen quarts per day; also same had to go no where else but the home of the purchaser.

A complete advertising and promotion scheme for the national nutrition programme is announced by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board at Ottawa. This scheme is to be available for local individual advertisers throughout the country, twenty-four pieces in all, and including posters, window cards, etc. Copies of same will be available at The Enterprise office. The material is official, approved by the Nutrition Services and designed to give the most valuable support possible to the nutrition programme. Every advertiser who makes use of it will be making an important contribution to victory.

His Majesty the King observed his 47th birthday on Monday.

S. G. Blaylock, of Trail, and Hon. Charles A. Dunning, of Montreal, have been elected directors of the C.P.R.

The more we insist on our rights, it seems, the more we compel our government to insist upon our duties.

Many local stores are very attractively decorated for the Christmas season, practically all displaying Christmas trees.

We had the pleasure on Sunday last of viewing the new equipment recently received for the Blairmore Air Cadets and housed at the central school building.

The United church Christmas Tree and Concert will be held in the church auditorium tonight, commencing at 7 o'clock. A splendid programme is assured.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morency returned from Ontario last week end. Alex. has quiet recovered from the effects of an accident suffered while down there.

Ninety-nine persons lost their lives in the burning of a large dance hall at St. John's, Newfoundland, on Saturday night. Upwards of 100 injured were removed to hospitals.

"White Gifts" Sunday was observed by the pupils of the junior Sunday school of Central United church Sunday last. This year the school sent gifts of money to the Queen's Canadian Fund, a total of eight dollars.

"Dad" Tom Thompson, well known pioneer prospector of the Burmis district, was in Blairmore over the week end, a guest of a dentist. Dad got rid of several molars that in the past eighty years or more had served him well.

At Central United church on Sunday evening next, there will be a candle-lighting service, conducted by the girls of the C.G.I.T. groups under the leadership of Mrs. Fred Smith and Miss Dorothy Moore. The Christmas story will be portrayed in word and song. All are most cordially invited to attend this service.

The marriage of Miss Myrtle Theresa Kaisner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kaisner, of Natal, to Mr. Anthony Cerny, of Frank, was performed by Rev. J. R. Hague at St. Alban's church, Coleman, on Saturday afternoon last. The young couple were attended by the bride's sister, Mildred, and Martin Osadin, of Blairmore.

The Season's Greetings
to the Citizens of the Crows' Nest Pass

CROWS' NEST PASS TAILORS
W. Filewich, Prop.
Agent for Firth Bros. and Leishman Clothes
Cleaning and Pressing
BLAIRMORE ALBERTA

A Very Merry Christmas
and a
Bright and Prosperous New Year

W. F. HARVEY
Building Contractor - Lumber - Lath - Sash
Furniture, Glassware, Silverware, etc.
BELLEVUE ALBERTA

To the People of the Crows' Nest Pass we extend
New Year Greetings and wish Everyone
a Bright and Prosperous 1943.

REX CAFE
"A Good Place to Eat"
BLAIRMORE ALBERTA

At This Festive Season—
our thoughts revert gratefully to our customers, whose goodwill, loyalty and patronage have made possible our progress and prosperity during the past year.
- and -
We Wish You All a Happy Christmas

JOHNSON & COUSENS
GENERAL MERCHANTS
Phone 12m BELLEVUE, Alberta

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
and A HAPPY NEW YEAR
to all Citizens of the Crows' Nest Pass,
and SPECIAL GREETINGS to all noble lads who have gone from our midst to fight in the Cause of Freedom on land, on sea or in the air.

E. O. DUKE, M.L.A.
Pincher Creek - Crows' Nest Constituency
Hillcrest, Alberta

To the People of the Crows' Nest Pass and
District, We Extend Hearty
Season's Greetings

McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke Co. Ltd.
— and —
International Coal & Coke Co. Ltd.
COLEMAN ALBERTA

A CHRISTMAS POEM FOR CRAL FRENCH

1 Le ciel est noir, la terre est blanche,
2 Cloches, carillonnez gaiment!
3 Jesus est ne; la Vierge penche
4 Sur lui son visage charmant.

5 Pas de courtines festonnees
6 Pour preserver l'enfant du froid;
7 Rien que des toiles d'araignees
8 Qui pendent des poutres du toit.

9 Il tremble sus la paille fraiche,
10 Ce cher petit enfant Jesus,
11 Et pour l'echauffer dans sa creche
12 L'ane et le bœuf soufflent dessus.

13 La neige au chaume coud ses franges,
14 Mais sur le toit s'ouvre le ciel;
15 Et tout en blanc le chœur des anges.

—By Henri de Savoye, B.A., LL.B.

"V"

Dr. Harris, who for many years was commissioner of public schools in the United States, once made the statement before a large body of teachers: "If a boy is cruel, he must be educated out of his cruelty; if not, he will become a bad citizen, and eighty per cent of that class, sooner or later, will be supported by the nation as criminals. It is less expensive to educate in humanity than support as criminals later in life."

GOOD LIGHT
KEEPS EYES FIT FOR WAR WORK
Use EDISON MAZDA LAMPS
MADE IN CANADA

CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. LIMITED

ELKS INSTALL OFFICERS

At a well attended meeting of Blairmore Lodge of Elks on Tuesday night, the officers for the year 1943 were duly installed by District Deputy Wilfrid Dutil, assisted by W. Meier, P. E. R. The new officers are: A. Vejprava, exalted ruler; Alex. McKay, leading knight; F. Smith, loyal knight; A. Bourne, lecturing knight; R. C. Old, secretary (re-elected); F. Freeman, treasurer (re-elected); E. Womersley, esquire; C. M. Larbalestier, chaplain; A. Germain, inner guard; G. Maniquet, tyler; J. Packer, trustee.

Following installation, the meeting was addressed by the district deputy and the out-going exalted ruler, Bro. G. Meffan.

Refreshments were served and a social hour was spent following the close of the session.

"V"

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Vic Lewin, of Medicine Hat, is paying a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bundy.

Miss Marion Morrison, of Wetaskiwin, arrived Thursday to spend a few weeks with her parents.

Miss Rosalie Shambron is a patient in hospital in Lethbridge, where she underwent a critical operation several days ago. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Shambron, returned from Lethbridge Wednesday and report their daughter progressing favorably.

James Gunn, of the R.C.A.F., was down from Edmonton training camp to spend the week end with his parents.

Alvin Murphy is doing electric street lighting in Coleman at present.

Pattie Matheson, of Lundbreck, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Porter.

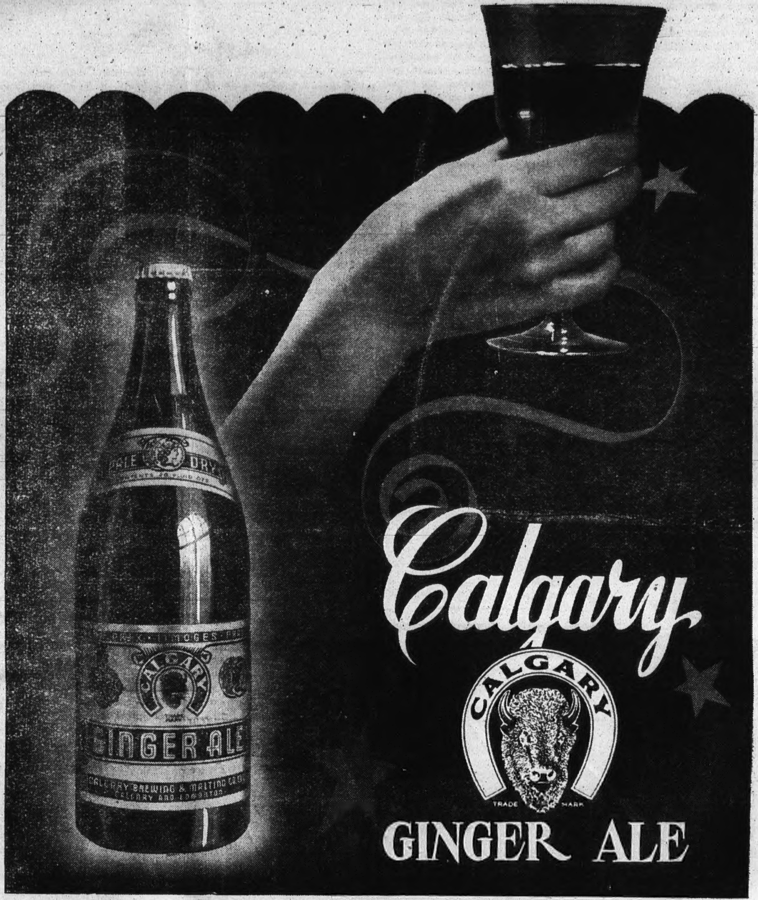
Sergt. Reginald Labrie, who was stationed at Macdonald, Manitoba, is on embarkation leave and spent the week end with some of his school chums here. The remainder of his leave will be spent with his parents at Brocket.

On Thursday night last the local Red Cross staged a card party in aid of Russian Relief in the Masonic hall, when a large crowd attended. Progressive whist was the order of the evening, with prize winners being: Mrs. Bud Walls, ladies' first; Mrs. Robert Littleton, consolation; M. A. Murphy, gents' first; Dick Alexander, consolation. After luncheon tables were cleared away, and a lively dance was enjoyed to music supplied by Mrs. James Smith, junior, and Mrs. X. C. Kaupp. The proceeds amounted to near $29.

"V"

Some men who boast of falling two storeys unhurt may some day take a drop too much.

"A Toast to a Distinguished Ginger Ale"



Order your CALGARY GINGER ALE in the attractive 6 quart carton

BREAD INSURANCE FOR ONLY 2¢ PER CAKE

MADE IN CANADA
FULL STRENGTH DEPENDABLE IN THE AIRTIGHT WRAPPER

BY OFFICIAL ORDER
Beginning Wednesday, December 16th
MILK
—when sold as fluid milk for human consumption
MUST BE SOLD FOR 2c A QUART LESS
than the legal retail price now prevailing.
BE SURE YOU GET THE FULL BENEFIT OF THIS REDUCTION
THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD
PC. 2

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

To help the nation's war effort, five widows and 56 old age pensioners in Scotland have given up their pensions.

War Manpower Chief Paul V. McNutt forecast that women will fill 30 per cent. of all war industry jobs in the United States by the end of 1943.

Netherlanders who take lessons in the German language are exempted from having their bicycles requisitioned by the German authorities, according to word reaching Stockholm.

The first Canadian-built Catalina amphibian plane, christened "Princess Alice" in honor of the wife of Canada's governor-general, was "launched" recently at Montreal.

Hitler has approved the deportation of an estimated 1,000 Jews from Norway after an appeal from Vidkun Quisling, Nazi-backed Norwegian premier, reports from Norway said.

Because the average piano contains more than 200 pounds of valuable metal, the supply ministry salvage section suggests unwanted instruments should be sold for scrap.

Production of eggs in Alberta in 1942 is expected to be approximately 7,500,000 dozen greater than 1941 production, C. W. Traves, poultry commissioner, said.

The Rockefeller Foundation has granted the University of Manitoba $5,600 for extension of its program in drama for rural communities in the province.

Eire's iron foundries have lost more than half their skilled workers to Britain since the war began because there is not sufficient scrap metal to keep the Dublin works in full production.

Women's Shirtfrock

By ANNE ADAMS

You'll really LIVE in this smart shirtwaister for women! Anne Adams has given Pattern 4000 adroitly flattering details in the shaping of the notched collar . . . in dart-controlled bodice softness . . . in a panelled, pleated front skirt. Have three-quarter or short sleeves.

Pattern 4000 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 takes 3⅝ yards 39 inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

MIGHT HELP SOME

Private Smith was brought before his commanding officer and charged with being disorderly in the canteen the previous night.

"Now, Smith," said the C.O., "this is the tenth time you have appeared before me on this charge. What have you to say?"

"Well, sir," said Smith, "I hope our acquaintance will ripen into friendship."

HAS SPIDER RANCH

Because the spy-glass industry needs cross-hairs for bomb and gun sights, telescopes and microscopes, an enterprising professor in the United States has a 200-spider "ranch" for fine spider silk used in these instruments. The spiders are "milked" of their webbing material, which is wound on 100-foot reels and sold for $9.

2494

Shortage Of Fats

A Dominion-Wide Campaign Is Launched For Collection Of Fats And Bones

A Dominion-wide campaign for the collection of fats and bones has been launched by the National Salvage Division of the Department of National War Services, in co-operation with the Oils and Fats Administration of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, it is announced by Charles LaFerle, Director of National Salvage.

In connection with this new war drive, Mrs. Phyllis Turner, Oils and Fats Administrator, declared that today Canada faces a serious shortage of fats and oils for war industries, and needs a minimum through salvaged fats and bones, 35,000,000 pounds of fat a year, or, reduced to per capita figures, about one ounce of fat per person per week.

This is not just another brief campaign, with a spurt to be put on for a few days or weeks and then dropped, the Salvage Director emphasizes. The campaign must be sustained, right across Canada, in every household, hotel and restaurant from day to day for the duration of the war.

Housewives are the key people in this collection. They are asked to take waste fats and bones to their meat dealer. In any community where a fats and bones collection system is already in operation, either through municipal collection or sponsored by a local voluntary salvage committee, housewives can continue to dispose of fats and bones through such a system.

The Canadian meat dealers, as their contribution, have undertaken to accept salvaged fats and bones at their stores, and to see that they are forwarded to the renderers and meat packers for the recovery of vital glycerine for explosives and other materials essential for war industries. Renderers and packers likewise have promised their co-operataion in making the campaign a success.

Every ounce of dripping, every morsel of scrap fat, every bone, green or dry, must be saved.

Meat dealers will pay from 4 to 4½ cents per pound for dripping fat.

Greatly Appreciated

Prisoners Of War Enjoy Parcels From Canadian Red Cross

"Boy, you don't know what those gifts meant to us," exclaimed Norman Halilday, a young Englishman, when the Allied arrival in Algiers enabled him and other Englishmen, Norwegians and Canadians to be released from captivity. The "gifts" were the Canadian Red Cross parcels which arrived every two or three weeks to augment prison rations. This work by the Canadian Red Cross in behalf of prisoners-of-war is of the utmost importance to their welfare and morale.

PROPER FOOD IS IMPORTANT FACTOR IN CANADA'S GENERAL WELL-BEING

From early infancy through the seven ages of man, food makes a difference. Were Shakespeare alive today, he might rewrite that famous speech.

The picture he draws of "an infant, muling and puking in his nurse's arms" is very different from the happy and contented infants of today, and food is one of the factors responsible for the difference. The schoolboy no longer "crawls like a snail unwillingly to school." Today's lover isn't the languid lad of Shakespear's lines. He's much more likely to be a brawny, peppy soldier or a husky young worker in some war industry; and instead of spending his spare time "sighing like a furnace" and "writing a sonnet to his Mistress' eyebrow" he's much more likely to spend it dancing to the strains of a juke box. The older generation, active and still able to play a useful part in this busy modern life are a far cry from the picture Shakespeare drew of them "in second childishness and mere oblivion. Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything."

Food, of course is not wholly responsible for the changed picture of man throughout his seven ages, but proper food is a tremendously important factor in general well-being.

Nutrition Services points out that the types and amounts of food required by different people is dependent on age, sex, weight and occupation.

Everyone must have a certain amount of food, even when completely inactive, in order that the body may carry on it's functions. This amount varies with individuals and is known as the basal requirement. Work can be done and activities maintained, only when sufficient extra food is supplied over the basal requirement.

Babies and children must have plenty of the building foods, or proteins for growth; minerals and vitamins found in the protective foods, to build strong bones and teeth, rich blood, and to set up resistance to disease.

The child's requirements of energy foods increase as he becomes more active.

The woman doing office work and her more active sister who does her own housework or a "man's job" in a factory require approximately the same amounts of proteins and the protective foods but the office worker does not need as much of the energy producing foods as her more active sister.

Men doing active work require more of the energy foods, and more protein.

As old age approaches less food is required with lessening physical activity. Throughout the "seven ages" it is important to be sure that everyone gets plenty of the all-important protective foods which include milk, fresh fruits and vegetables.

Makes Good Story

Westerner Found Out What Dinner Costs In Washington

In Washington the prices not only of hotel rooms but also of food served in restaurants have risen surprisingly within the past few months, says Leonard Lyons, in the New York Post. That's why the current story of a Westerner who braved the portals of the Carlton, seated himself at a corner table and told the waiter: "Give me the $3 dinner." "Do you want it," asked the waiter, "on rye bread or on white?"

Send Your Dollars To War.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher

"Will you say 'Hurry up darling,' in a loud voice? I want him to think I have a date."

The Country Editor

Has Plenty To Do And Leads A Busy Life

The old-fashioned country editor still lives, and the nation is safe. His name is Carl Broome and he edits the Brantley Enterprise, a Georgia weekly. His draft board showed some curiosity as to how he filled in his time, and he told them. He wrote down his duties as they came into his mind. Sorted out a little, the list shows what goes on.

Mr. Broome writes the editorials, solicits the advertising and collects and edits the news that goes into his paper. Then he sets the type, makes it up in the page, prints it and wraps the bundles for mailing. Then he washes and distributes the type. He keeps books, has bills to pay and must therefore collect pay for advertising and solicit, and collect for, subscriptions. The presses, newspaper and job, get out of order and he fixes them. The linotype gets out of order and he fixes that.

"In my spare time," he concludes, "I hunt and fish and play checkers." A wretched life, no doubt. But Mr. Broome wouldn't give it up for a castle in Spain, and half the metropolitan newspaper men in the United States, as they read the delectable details of his life, will weep with envy.—New York Times.

BUILDING SHIPS

Wives of Nova Scotia farmers and fishermen with their husbands dropped their peacetime pursuits to become builders of ships for Canada's merchant navy. One of these ships launched at the new Pictou, N.S., shipyard was christened S.S. Victoria Park by Mrs. Robert Fraser, a farm woman from nearby Sylvester, who, with her husband, had worked on this ship from the laying of the keel.

If you are about 60 years old, your heart probably has thumped 2,250,000 times, physicians estimate.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 20

THE BIRTH OF JESUS

Golden text: Thou shall call his name Jesus; for it is he that shall save his people from their sins. Matthew 1:21.

Lesson: Luke 2:1-20.

Devotional reading: Isaiah 11:1-9.

Explanations and Comments

Good Tidings of Great Joy, Luke 2:8-14. On the night that Jesus was born, shepherds were watching their flocks in the fields near Bethlehem, and when "an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them, they were sore afraid." What have watching shepherds to do with angels' visits? God's revelations come to those who are ready for them, and the humble toiler is quite as likely to have a heart prepared to receive them as the wise scholar or the rich man of leisure.

"Be not afraid" was the message that came to them; "for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people; for there is born to you this day in the city of David [Bethlehem was the birthplace of David] a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." Recall Martin Luther's comment here: "He does not simply say, Christ is born, but to you he is born; neither does he say, I bring glad tidings, but to you I bring glad tidings of great joy. Furthermore, this joy was not to remain in them, but it was to be to all the people." "You think it wonderful that the wise men saw a strange star in the east, that shepherds heard songs in the air, that Luke, a Gentile physician, and Matthew, a Hebrew tax collector, recorded extraordinary conditions surrounding the birth of this Child! These things are wonderful indeed, but none of them so wonderful as the solid fact that a Child born in poverty and obscurity, in an out-of-the-way village in insignificant Palestine, should have thus impressed his birthday on the leading nations of the earth" (William P. Merrill).

This is the sign unto you: Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, and lying in a manger. The "sign" was in the unexpected circumstance of the Babe's being cradled in a manger. The swaddling clothes were the bands of cloth which the Oriental mother wraps tightly around the body of her babe.

Then suddenly the shepherds heard a multitude of the heavenly host triumphantly chanting praises to God and proclaiming peace to men. No word had the shepherds in reply. They were dumb with amazement till the vision disappeared, and then they said to one another, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing that is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us."

MIGHT HELP NOW

This is a most appropriate time to remember that the use of coffee was forbidden shortly after its introduction in Cairo in 1500, because it was considered intoxicating.

Women At Airports

Civil Service Commission Announces Positions In Control Towers Open

Canadian girls may soon be giving orders to tough, hard-bitten pilots. The civil service commission announces that for the first time it is ready to accept applications from young women for positions in the control towers of civil airports across Canada, directing sky traffic.

The new jobs, some 32 of them, will be open at Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Moncton, N.B., and will carry salaries of $1,200 per year, plus cost-of-living bonus.

Successful candidates will be trained as traffic control assistants, as a part of the program of expansion being undertaken by the civil aviation branch of the department of transport in its airport and airway traffic control system.

Women of 18 to 30, with some training or experience in aviation; flying experience, with or without a pilot's license, or work dealing with aircraft movements, are regarded as particularly suitable.

DESERVES BETTER NAME

"Alcan," as many persons are pointing out, does seem to be an ill-chosen name for the great Alaska highway. Inevitably, it will soon deteriorate into "oilcan," if not changed. Why can it not be called The Northland Road, or some such appropriate name, says the Hamilton Spectator.

MICKIE SAYS—

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

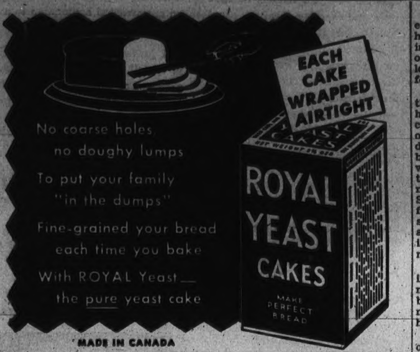
By William Ferguson

COPR. 1942 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

NEXT: Pink elephants when you're sober.

REG'LAR FELLERS—The Mystery

BY GENE BYRNES



HALFWAY HOUSE

— BY —

MICHAEL TRENT

CHAPTER X.

Anne kept busy, believing activity in large doses would be the cure for a broken heart. She spent the morning seeing to the comforts of the guests, bringing her bookkeeping up to date, by joining in the dining room conversation at lunch. That afternoon she drove to town for a supply of food, going in place of Burke whose errand it really was to have been. She talked to Burke before getting into the station wagon.

"Did you see Mr. Blake off, Burke?" She tried to be casual about it. "His leaving was unexpected. He was called away on business."

"I didn't take Mr. Blake into the station," he said. "He wanted to get out about five miles from town. Said he liked to walk early in the morning."

Anne nodded, got into the car. She could picture Erich walking along that lonely road, obviously in the direction of Sand Flats. A gladstone bag belonging to her father was missing; so Erich would be carrying that for appearances, and to smuggle away the small store of food missing from the kitchen. She well knew that he had not gone on to the town; certainly, after Burke had turned back toward Halfway House, Erich had left the road and plunged into the trackless forest—making for the mountains. Making for Mexico, farther away than he perhaps guessed. Anne could feel alarmed for him, and suddenly Erich Kruger seemed closer to her and more important to her than he ever had in years of casually accepted friendship.

It was three miles along the road that she came upon Jud riding a mule. She had the half-amused thought that never before had she seen a scarecrow mounted on a mule. Nor had she ever seen so disreputable a scarecrow.. Jud's ugly yellow dog trotted dejectedly behind the mule. The strange company drew to one side as the station wagon approached, then Jud gestured when he recognized Anne. She halted the car alongside him. His bewhiskered face had a dark and bony look, a tobacco-stained grin.

"Saw Mr. Blake drive by with your man this morning," he said. "Your man drove back without him. Mr. Blake leaving Halfway House?"

Anne had a sudden suspicion. She said, "I never told you his name. Who did tell you?"

"Reckon I heard it when I was at the hotel the other night."

"You don't reckon someone told you?"

"Well, it might've been."

"Was it Miss Marshall? The pretty dark-haired girl?"

"Guess there ain't no harm in saying yes," the man drawled.

Anne looked at him with thinly concealed distate. It didn't matter that Rhea Marshall and he had talked, but Anne was driven by a strange curiosity to know why Rhea had been interested.

"I guess I understand," she said. "She overheard you and me discussing one of the guests that night. After I started for town, she talked with you. She wanted to know what you knew, and you told her how a man, then a guest at Halfway House, had another night hidden himself in my station wagon in town—when he had been dressed in clothes suggesting an escaped prisoner. You know there was an escaped prisoner in the vicinity of Sand Flats, and guessed he was that prisoner. You told that girl all that."

"She said she knew all about him—at first," Jud muttered uncomfortably. "Then she offered me fifty dollars to point out the man. She took me up to the verandah and I pointed him out through the window. She said his name was Blake." He grinned crookedly. "Can't blame a poor man for trying to earn a little money."

"But I can for doing a lot of ugly things."

"Ain't never harbored no escaped prisoners, ma'am," he retorted. He spat, lifted the reins, and rode away on his mule, the yellow dog following.

Anne met Bill McRae in town. She had shopped for more than an hour and was loading her purchases in the station wagon when he stopped his car across the street. He came directly to her, his smile friendly yet uneasy.

He said, "This is luck. You're the one person I want to see. I've been wanting to talk to you." He was frowning. "Don't be too sore at Steve. He made a mistake four years ago, and now he's paying for it. He feels worse about this than you."

"I'd rather not talk about it, Bill."

"He's in love with you."

"There's still a wife—a very beautiful wife. I'm sure he'll get over whatever feeling he has for me. I don't want to talk about it." She forced a smile to cover the hurt she felt. "Don't you know anything else to talk about, Bill? You were pretty talkative at the party Saturday night."

Bill McRae's expression was on the sour side. "All I've got to talk about right now is trouble," he growled. "I stopped by Halfway House on my way here—to see one of your guests, a Mr. John Blake. Mr. Lowry told me he'd checked out. I came over to Sand Flats hoping he'd still be about. What about this John Blake, Anne?"

"Did Steve send you to see him?"

"Yeah—Steve swears this guy talks with a German accent when he's upset. What do you say?"

"I don't know what to say," Anne replied. And it was the truth. Logic told her that her duty was to tell what she knew about Mr. John Blake. But she couldn't inform on him; not now after he'd told her that he loved her, that he wanted to marry her.

Bill said, "That fire Saturday night in the Indian Lake watershed was incendiary. Steve's theory is that it was set by a German prisoner who escaped from Canada, and who is known to be hiding somewhere in the vicinity. It's an old ruse of fugitives, setting forest fires to cover their tracks when pursuit gets too hot. It may be possible that this prisoner had friends on the outside who supplied him with clothes and money so that he could put up at some place like Halfway House. The fire didn't turn out to be big enough to cover his escape—if you prescribe to Steve's theory—so now he openly left for parts unknown."

Anne tried desperately to hide the fear she felt. She said, "Mr. Blake helped fight the fire. He was there most of Saturday night."

"He was?" said Bill MacRae. "Then that seems to clear him. I'll tell Steve about that. Steve has already contacted the F.B.I., suggesting they look into Blake. Well, it's out of my hands, anyway."

He was silent a moment, looking at Anne in an uncertain way. Then: "I hope things turn out right for you and Steve. It's a bad break, but it's not hopeless. If you love Steve, why not fight for him?"

"Against his wife, Bill?"

"If I were Steve," said Bill MacRae flatly, "I'd ship her off to Reno. Me, I'm not so blamed gallant."

He reached out, gave her arm an encouraging squeeze, smiled. Then he turned and went across the street in the direction of Sheriff Hardy's office. Anne stood there alone for a long moment, feeling worse than before meeting Bill McRae. . . .

Steve Hayes had been haunting the timber burn ever since evidence had been turned up pointing to incendiarism. Having seen rich stands of forest destroyed, having seen men die fighting such fires, he hated firebugs with an inordinate violence. He wanted to find the man who had set that fire; he wanted to send that man to prison. He rode back to Squaw Creek in midafternoon, after finding the coat and necktie among some rocks on the edge of the lake and not far from the scorched place in the watershed. The coat and necktie were evidence.

He saw the strange horse standing with reins down before the administration building when he rode by to the corral to put up his own mount. And then, returning afoot, he saw Rhea in the doorway.

The girl stepped from the threshold, a smile wavering on lips that had been—and were—enticing. She stopped him by putting her hand on his arm. She was in riding clothes, mannish shirt and jodhpurs, and that was how he had first seen her, four years ago, when he had lost is head over her. She looked just as desirable. He hardened his heart.

"Don't look at me like that, Steve," Rhea said. "Please! Don't hate me, darling." Tears misted her eyes, and he had never seen her cry before. "I've learned my lesson, Steve. I've come back, and I'm your wife, and you've got to be decent. I'm only asking for another chance. Can't you give me that much?"

He looked at her stonily. His hands were closed viselike on the rolled-up coat he held. He wondered how it was possible that once he had wanted her so much and now wanted her so little. He neither loved nor hated her now; there was no feeling for her.

He said flatly, "What do you expect of me, Rhea? I told you last night that I'm in love with someone else. I can give you nothing—none of the things you want or are accustomed to, not even love."

"I want you to accept me as your wife, Steve. I'll make things up to you. I'll make you love me again—and make you happy."

He said nothing, merely stared at her in that stony way. Rhea lifted her hands in a pleading way. The tears spilled over onto her cheeks. "Steve," she sobbed, "you can't—abandon me!"

"No," he said. "I can't abandon you." He looked away from her. "We'll talk about this later. I've work to do now." He stepped past her and walked into the building, not seeing the victorious smile that came to the girl's face.

Bill McRae was in the radio room. He gave a sour grin, saying, "I see you had a visitor, pal." Then: "That Blake guy checked out of Halfway House early this morning. I went into Sand Flats, and the station agent said no stranger took the morning train. That doesn't mean Blake couldn't have had someone to meet him with a car. But he looks in the clear, Steve. I talked to Anne—"

Steve cut him short with a grunt. He unrolled the coat, took the necktie from its pocket. The coat was a gray tweed, the tie a solid blue. He flung them onto a chair.

"I found this stuff near the burn," he said. "Blake was wearing that coat and tie—or exact duplicates—the first day I saw him at Halfway House. I'm going to have a talk with that guy—no matter where he went."

"Anne says he was at the fire, helping to fight it."

"That's probably what he told her.

Bill McRae stared at him. "Steve, are you out to get this Blake because Anne is friendly with him?"

And Steve Hayes said, "I'm out to get him because I think he's our man. His being Anne's friend doesn't matter one way or another."

(To Be Continued)

GRANTED EXEMPTION

National defence headquarters announced that students at Canadian universities who are doing war research work under national research council projects will not be required to take military training. There are 128 students engaged in this type of work in universities across Canada.

SMILE AWHILE

Mistress—Nora, I understand that you have a model husband.

Nora—Shure, mum, he's the foinest a girl could have. If you could see the way he trates me, mum, ye'd be after saying he were a friend instid of a husband.

* * * *

Housewife—And are you really content to spend your life walking around the country begging?

Tramp—No, ma'am, many's the time I wished I had a car.

* * * *

Wife—I want some money.

Husband—Say, what did you do with that last dollar I gave you?

Wife—I spent thirty cents in 1936, forty cents in 1937, and twenty-three cents in 1938.

* * * *

He—No woman ever takes another woman's advice about frocks.

She—Naturally. You don't ask the enemy how to win the war.

* * * *

"So, he said I was a polished gentleman, did he?"

"Well, yes. It meant the same thing."

"Ah! What was the exact word?"

"He said you were a slippery fellow."

* * * *

Jeweller—Here's a nice little diamond for a dollar.

Prospective Bridegroom—Well, it's O.K., but haven't you got imitation ones cheaper?

* * * *

Young Man—I want to buy a diamond ring.

Salesman—Yes, sir. How about one of our combination sets? Three pieces: Engagement, wedding and teething.

* * * *

"So your name is McDonald!"

"Yes."

"And you want to change it to Laurie Maurice Stevenson. Tell me why you want to do that."

"It's my wife's idea. She thinks I ought to have the same initials that are on our spoons and towels."

* * * *

Seaman—An' there I sees a torpedo, lady, 'eadin' straight for us.

Lady Listener—Dear me! I do hope it was one of ours!

* * * *

Judge—You say you have known the defendant all your life. Tell the jury whether you think he would be guilty of stealing this money."

Witness—How much was it?

* * * *

Wifflebotham—You boys of today want too much money. Do you know what I was getting when I married your aunt?

Drummer Boys—No, and we'll bet you didn't, either.

HOME SERVICE

JOLLY GAMES FOR YOUR NEXT PARTY

Your Guests Go A-Hunting

What's this? Big game hunters routed by a toy mouse? These hilarious goings-on are called "On Safari," and it's a grand game to play at your next party.

Give each guest a toy gun—or one cut from cardboard—and announce a prize for the largest bag of game to be caught in 30 minutes. Lions and tigers count 25, elephants and giraffes 10, mice one point.

You have previously hidden about the room pictures of animals cut from inexpensive children's books. But more fun to have the mice mechanical ones, let them scuttle suddenly on the scene! For the biggest kill, award a toy elephant.

Another rollicking game is "Who Am I?" Pin the name of a famous person on back of each player, and let him learn his identity by asking questions: "Am I dead yet?" "What's my claim to fame?" Give a tin horn to the first to guess his name.

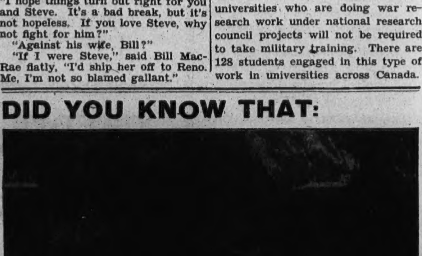
And did you ever try "Magic Writing," "Card Toss Fortunes?"

They're great fun—like the dozens of other games and stunts given in our 32-page booklet. Has ice-breakers, team games, guessing contests, fortune games, to make you the most popular party-giver in town.

Send 15c in coins for your copy of "Party Games for All Occasions" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plainly your name, address, and the name of booklet.

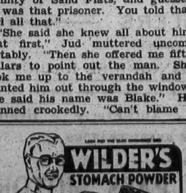
Line fibre, tossed flax and upholsterer's tow are the principal products of fibre flax. 2494

DID YOU KNOW THAT:



—Plates courtesy Monetary Times, Toronto.

In the Canadian Rockies there's an open-air swimming pool where ardent swimmers take a dip in warm water, even in sub-zero winter weather? Natural hot springs make the phenomenon possible. You see them swimming in this pool in an Associated Screen "Did You Know That" movie short, on unique facts about Canada.



Tobacco Parcels to

PRISONERS OF WAR

POST FREE

All communications with prisoners of war (no matter in what country they may be held) are under the supervision of the International Red Cross. Any parcels sent to prisoners of war, go through this organization and NO POSTAGE IS REQUIRED. This means that you can send

300 CIGARETTES FOR 76¢

to any prisoner of war. You may send any one of the following brands for this price:

"BRITISH CONSOLS," "LEGION," "SCOTCH BLENDS," "EXPORT" or "MACDONALD'S MENTHOL"

or if you wish, one pound of tobacco—BRIER SMOKING or any MACDONALD'S CIGARETTE TOBACCOS (with papers) also DAILY MAIL cigarette tobacco.

1,000 cigarettes—any one of the above brands—may be sent under the same conditions for $1.90

When sending in your order, please be sure to give the following information: Regimental number, prisoner of war number, rank and name, camp and also the name and address of sender.

Remittance must be made by postal note or money order and sent to

PRISONERS OF WAR DEPARTMENT

W. C. MACDONALD INC.

P. O. Box 1929, Place d'Armes, Montreal, Canada

Alberta Sugar

345,000 Tons Of Sugar Beets In Southern Alberta This Year

We have come to take our beet sugar industry in Southern Alberta pretty much for granted, but there are a few facts about the 1942 crop which we should bear in mind just so we keep things in their proper perspective.

We grew 345,000 tons of sugar beets this year on some 27,000 acres.

By the time the run in the plants finishes some time in January we will have manufactured 110,000,000 pounds of sugar.

Farmers will receive some $3,100,000 as their share of the sugar money, of which, of course, they will have to pass along nearly a million dollars to beet labor.

The retail price of the sugar will be very close to $10,000,000 at the selling price of about nine cents a pound.

The Government will collect from this in excise taxes about $1,650,000.
—Lethbridge Herald.

World's largest bookstore is in London, while the second largest is said to be in Helsingfors, Finland.

Breaks Long Record

Night-Blooming Cereus Opened In Broad Daylight This Year

Old Faithful had nothing on the night blooming cereus owned by Edward Volk of Cleveland, until this year.

For 42 years the flower has opened, once a year, approximately at midnight, and closed its bloom at sunrise.

The 1942 edition, however, skipped the nocturnal blooming and opened in broad daylight.

ALL FIGHTING MACHINES

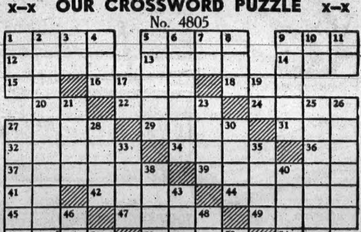
Every farm machine is a fighting machine. A battle may be lost if a tank breaks down, so may a crop be lost while a binder is being repaired. Every farm machine must be in fighting trim when it goes into action next year.

STOP Scratching Relieve Itch Fast—or Money Back

For quick relief from itching of eczema, pimples, athlete's foot, scales, scabies, rashes and other externally caused skin troubles, use fast-acting, cooling, antiseptic, liquid D. D. D. Prescription. Greaseless, stainless. Soothes irritation and quickly stops intense itching. 35c trial bottle proves it, or money back. Ask your druggist today for D.D.D. PRESCRIPTION.

x–x OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE x–x

No. 4805



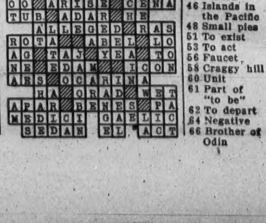
HORIZONTAL

1 Sudden attack
5 To move
9 To haul
12 Preposition
13 Archaic pronoun
14 River in England
15 By
16 African
18 To spar
20 Comparative ending
22 Cover of a building
24 Temporary fashions
27 Completely
29 Sprightly
31 Modern
32 Center
34 Carbon
36 Symbol for samarium
37 Vipers
39 Sculptured
41 Note of scale
42 Amphibian
44 Path
45 Being
47 To stay for
49 Light of movement
50 To pierce
52 To peruse
54 Symbol for sodium
55 Encountered
57 To run slowly
59 Toward
61 In the past
63 Dill
65 Chamber for baking
67 Flightless bird
68 Seed coatings
69 To interpret

VERTICAL

1 Inlet
2 Prior
3 Neuter pronoun
4 Portuguese title
5 To bend down
6 Struggles
7 Butterfly
8 To polish
9 Southwesterner
10 Beast of burden
11 Pronoun
17 Conjunction
19 Preposition
21 Highway
23 Croaking animal
25 Violated the sanctity of
26 Slang: smart and dashing
27 Distributes
28 Allowance for waste
30 Wrong
33 Archaic: to suppose
35 Ancient Irish capital
38 French river
40 Proud
43 Fasted
46 Islands in the Pacific
48 Small pies
51 To exist
53 To act
56 Faucet
58 Craggy hill
60 Unit
61 Part of "to be"
62 To depart
64 Negative
66 Brother of Odin

Answer to No. 4804



Hon. Chief Justice Horace Harvey, chairman of the Alberta war services board, states that no "real miner" is being taken from the coal mines for duty in the army.

For Your
RUSH ORDERS
of
CHRISTMAS CARDS
Call at
THE ENTERPRISE

Mussolini has cancer in the guts. No one could believe that he had any.

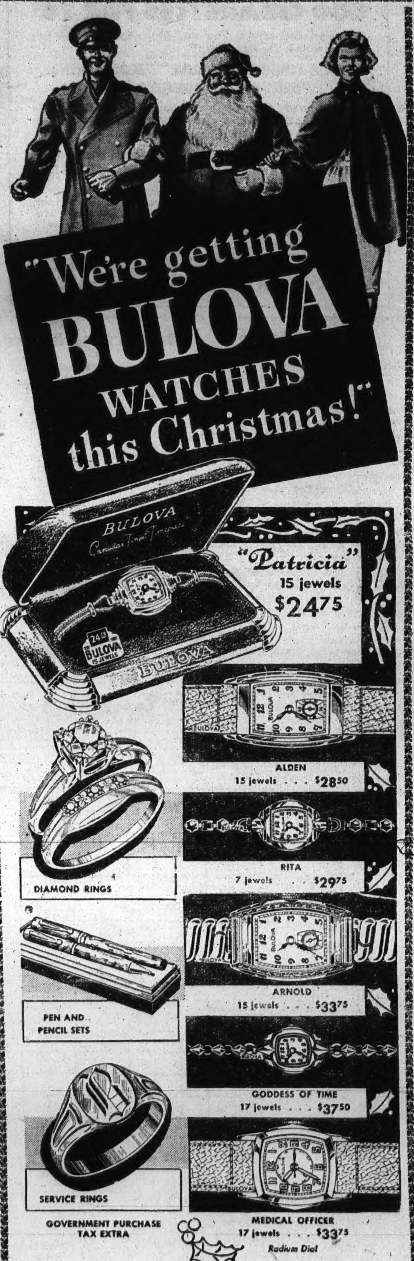
Blairmore is planning to celebrate the end of the war next May or June.

Dr. J. W. Summers, Coleman dentist, is opening a practice at Didsbury.

The final 1942 issue of The Blairmore Enterprise will appear on Wednesday of next week, December 23rd.

A conference of liquor commissioners of the Canadian provinces will be held in Toronto or Ottawa early in January.

Ten of the victims of the St. John's, Newfoundland, fire, unidentified, were buried in a common grave. A mass funeral was held for sixteen others.



COME IN AND SEE OUR ASSORTMENT OF

"Trilight" Floor Lamps - Boudoir and Table Lamps

Fitted with Silk Shades.

GLASSWARE—Entirely new Sterling Silver Deposit. See this line.

— R. C. A. Victor Radios —

COMBINATION, and RECORD PLAYERS to attach to any Radio.

A Thousand and One articles in our large stock to solve gift problems

IT PAYS to Purchase at TRONO'S

S. TRONO

"The Leading Jeweler of The Pass"

BLAIRMORE ALBERTA

Local and General Items

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, showers, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Phone items in to 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office not later than Thursday evenings.

The best way to stop a rumor is not to start one.

Grade "A" turkeys are selling in Lethbridge at 36 cents per pound.

The man who is wrapped up in himself makes a pretty small package.

The most cowardly target in the world today would be Hitler himself.

Thomas Hughes, of Beaver Mines, will spend the winter here with Jock Baird.

Private Jack Nabozniak, 32, of Coleman, has been reported killed on active service.

Further curtailment of sale of alcoholic beverages is expected through instructions from Ottawa.

Abie would like to have us look upon the Social Credit League as a non-political organization.

Willet Stanley Austin, son of Mrs. Rachael Alice Austin, of Blairmore, has enlisted at Calgary for army service.

They're looking for fat, jolly men, to act as Santa Claus. Blairmore has one or two—Tony and Jim, for instance.

Hon. John Bracken, for twenty years head of the Manitoba government, has been elected Canadian Conservative leader.

Close to eight hundrerd Alberta farmers have gone into coal mining for the winter to help relieve the labor shortage.

John W. Barnett, the genial general secretary of the Alberta Teachers Alliance, has been appointed member of the Senate of the University of Alberta.

S. A. Fraser & Co. have completed their work of cribbing along the main river west of Blairmore for this season, and returned to Pincher Creek on Wednesday.

Bert Leonard, aged 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Leonard, of Crows' Nest, and brother of Lorna Leonard, of Red Deer, was drowned near Discovery Island, B.C., last week while codfishing.

An old woman, who thought every living person should be in the army, came upon a boy milking a cow. "Why aren't you at the front?" she blurted out. With a grin the boy replied: "Cos there's no milk at that end."

—"V"—

TO RELIEVE COAL SHORTAGE

Municipal and civil officials in Alberta are notified by the coal administrator, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, that prompt emergency shipments of coal can be secured in communities where shortages exist by making application to the regional representative of the administrator.

W. J. Taylor is regional representative of the coal administrator in Alberta. Application to relieve coal shortages in provincial communities should be sent by wire or letter to Mr. Taylor, care of Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Burns Building, Calgary.

A statement from the coal administrator announces, "Where an acute shortage exists or is imminent, everything possible will be done by the regional representative to secure prompt emergency shipments, provided that application for same is made by municipal or civil officials of each community concerned.

"Each application should state the quantity of coal immediately necessary, the size and kind of coal previously used, the name of previous supplier and the name of company or individual to whom the coal should be shipped."

Applications can only be considered if submitted by municipal or civil officials, it is emphasized.

Further rationing of foods or clothing may be a wartime possibility.

Mrs. J. Little and son, of Calgary, are spending a few days in town.

Boxing Day, Saturday, December 26th, will be observed as a holiday in Alberta.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor, of the Bahamas, are visiting in the United States.

A man can get fined for drinking liquor, and fined for keeping liquor. So, what's he to do?

A. J. Balment has been elected by acclamation for a third term as mayor of Cranbrook.

Mrs. L. Dunkley, of Calgary, is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gresham.

The modern attempt to substitute intelligence for morals has proved to be singularly unintelligent.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Misson are enjoying a visit from a cousin of the former from Oklahoma, who is with the U.S. active forces.

The Scott Fruit Co. warehouse at Cranbrook was severely gutted by fire on December 10th, with damage estimated at $10,000.

But one Alberta name appeared in the Newfoundland fire casualty list, that of Frank Peakman, R.C.N.V.R., of Calgary, injured.

Private John Howarth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Howarth, of Coleman, is ill in hospital at Calgary. Mrs. Howarth is visiting him.

For many years chief inspector of public schools in Alberta, Ernest Lorne Fuller, B.A., B. Paed., died in Edmonton on December the 8th after an illness of several months.

Mrs. J. B. Harmer spent last week end with her daughter, Mrs. W. Porter, at Lethbridge. She returned on Monday with granddaughter Marilyn, who will remain over the Christmas season.

Admiral Jean Darlan has turned over a bulk of what's left of the mighty French battle fleet to the Allies. The unit includes several battleships, cruisers, destroyers and submarines.

While points on the prairie were experiencing snow and low temperature on Wednesday, this district basked in beautiful weather, and not until last evening did it show any signs of getting colder.

At a ceremony held by Summit Lodge No. 30, A. F. & A. M., at Coleman on December 3rd, Andrew W. H. McLeod was presented with a 60-year membership jewel. Bro. McLeod was initiated in Nova Scotia in 1882.

Motion pictures, books and pamphlets portraying the United States and England, are almost as necessary to the Russians as planes, tanks and guns, according to observers there. Much effort is being expended by the United States embassy in Moscow in giving Russians an idea of American life.

Youths now attending high school who contemplate enlistment with the Royal Canadian Air Force in aircrew at the conclusion of the school year may receive a return railway ticket which will enable them to visit an R.C.A.F. recruiting centre during the Christmas holidays. Recruiting officials announce that youths may request by mail an application form from the nearest recruiting centre. The candidate will fill in and return the form, together with his birth certificate, and the recruiting centre will then supply the youth with a railway ticket to the city where the centre is located. The youth may then be placed on leave of absence without pay until a specified date next summer.

When one contemplates the madness of men and nations in starting wars and carrying them on, one does not wonder at the words of George Bernard Shaw, "The longer I live, the more thoroughly I am convinced that the other planets use our planet as their lunatic asylum."—Ex.

TOWN OF BLAIRMORE

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT, 1938

NOTICE is hereby given, that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1938, the following lands will be offered for sale by public auction at the Town Hall, Blairmore, Alberta, on Wednesday, the 30th day of December, 1942, commencing at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon:

Lots	Block	Plan
7	2	3319 I
13	3	"
5	4	"
1 and 2	6	"
6	6	"
18 and 19	7	"
26	10	"
4	14	"
5 and 6	16	"
8	18	"
11	18	"
32	18	"
6, 7 and 8	4	3380 T
25	4	"
6	5	"
21	5	"
10, and 11	6	"
4	7	"
11	7	"
19	7	"
20	7	"
21	8	"
15, 16 and 17	10	"
25	10	"
E. 75 ft. of 8	11	"
W. 75 ft. of 10	11	"
11 and 12	11	"
W. 75 ft. of 13 to 17 (incl.)	11	"
Pt of 20 lying E. of W. 100 ft.	11	"
1	13	"
14	13	"
21	13	"
1	14	"
24 and 25	15	"
26 and 27	15	"
28, 29 and 30	15	"
1	17	"
2	1	2897 R
11 to 15 (incl.)	1	"
16	1	"
35 and 36	1	"
1, 2 and 3	3	5109 J
All	B	262 EZ
28 and 29	18	2347 BS
16	20	"
4 and 5	25	2933 AA
All	B	"
4	30	"

Pt. of Sec. 35-7-4-w5 (43 ac.), (C. of T. 45-Y-198).

Pt. L. S. D. 5 of Sec. 36-7-4-w5 (20 ac.), (C. of T. 34-U-114).

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms: one-half cash, balance within three months.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Blairmore, Alberta, this 28th day of October, 1942.

C. M. LARBALESTIER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

A statistician is a man who draws a mathematically precise line from an unwarranted assumption to a foregone conclusion.

A professor is a man whose job it is to tell students how to solve the problems of life which he himself has tried to avoid by becoming a professor.

DENTISTRY

R. K. Lillie, D.D.S., L.D.S.
Graduate N. U. D. S., Chicago

HOURS:
Coleman—Morning 9 to 12
Blairmore—Afternoon 1 to 6
Evenings by Appointment

PHONES:
Both Offices 33r2 — Residence 33r3

PLAIN WATER TELLS THE *Plain Truth* ABOUT WHISKY

Water, plain or sparkling, has nothing in common with camouflage. It never flatters any whisky mixed with it. And Seagram's "83" is one whisky that needs no flattery.

Seagram's "83" CANADIAN RYE WHISKY

R22A

This advt. not inserted by the Alberta Liquor Control Board, or the Government of the Province of Alberta.

CREDIT JEWELERS' CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS ...

We have all that can be desired in Christmas Presents for Father, Mother and all members of the family.

COME IN AND SEE OUR DISPLAY OF

Silverware, Glassware, English China, Signet Rings, Elgin and Rolex Watches, Ronson Lighters, Parker Pen Sets (your initials engraved free with each purchase), Dresser Sets, Trilight Lamps with silk shades, Military Brush Sets, Cigarette Cases, Bill Folds, Shaving Sets, Pipes and Pipe Sets, etc.

— JEWELLERY OF ALL DESCRIPTION —

— Pass Agents for —

General Electric Goods — A few Radios in Stock

CREDIT JEWELERS
M. LITVIAK, PROPRIETOR
BLAIRMORE ALBERTA

Chevrolet and Oldsmobile
DEALERS
WE CARRY
PHILCO and WESTINGHOUSE RADIOS
and are Prepared to Give You First-Class Service
Grease - Oil - Gas - Anti-Freeze - Heaters
WESTINGHOUSE REFRIGERATORS

CROWS' NEST PASS MOTORS
BLAIRMORE - - - - Phone 105

The Spirit Of Christmas

THERE is something of magic in the air at Christmastide. A mysterious something that quickens in all of us a sense of kinship—that awakens our best and sweetest instincts and fills us with a desire to bring happiness to others. Christmas, the most significant of Christian festivals, is what we as individuals make it. To those who recognize the opportunities it offers in bringing happiness to others, it is the best day in the year. It is their day for spending themselves in service to the lonely, the sick and those less fortunate than themselves. It is also the day when the spirit of love prompts the giving and receiving of gifts and it is a very happy day for those who lose themselves in remembering others.

Above all, it is the day when we commemorate the birth of the Christ Child who brought the redeeming message of love to the world—the greatest message ever heard—Peace on Earth—Goodwill to Men. Tennyson spoke of that first Christmas as "The light that shone when hope was born." That light is a challenge to every girl and this Christmas two thousand years later, in a world at war, it is your great privilege and highest duty to keep that light shining brightly. You with your visions and your great opportunities can bring that message of love to an actual reality, not only on Christmas Day, but on every single day throughout the year. How? By keeping alive in your heart that magical quality of Christmas love (which is really Christian love) that is the only light in a troubled and perplexed world. Starting in your tiny home circle, that love can reach out in ever-widening circles until it envelops the whole of mankind and brings into being that new era, towards which the eyes of this unhappy world are straining so eagerly. May yours be a Happy Yuletide with a true understanding of the Spirit of Christmas.

Christmas Time

Oh, lonely ones, at Christmas time,
When memory hurts and heads bend low,
Just for a moment, come and steal
Back to the Manger, and there kneel
Where the bright Star will glow.

Oh, troubled one, at Christmas time,
Put down your burdens for a while,
Follow the Wise Men to the Shed,
Where our sore hearts are comforted
By one sweet Baby's smile.

At Christmas time, we must lay down
The future fears, the burdened past,
Sink our own griefs and see instead
The brightness round the Manger bed,
And promised joy at last.

—Mary Eversley.

Patriotic Christmas

THIS year Canadian homemakers will be striving to economize when planning and preparing the Christmas dinner. At the same time they will want to have it as satisfying, as gay and successful, as ever. Patriotism can be appropriately combined with festive gaiety when the Christmas dinner tables are spread with attractively cooked foods grown in Canada.

Canadian Christmas Dinner

Chilled apple juice or clear tomato soup; roast turkey or chicken, with savory bread dressing, giblet gravy, red currant jelly, or roast lamb, brown gravy, mint jelly; glazed squash and creamed onions, or Harvard beets and buttered green peas (frozen or canned); creamy mashed potatoes; crisp celery and apple salad, or tomato moulds; vanilla ice cream and raspberry or strawberry sauce, or steamed carrot pudding and vanilla or hard sauce; beverage.

Glazed Squash

Cut crosswise and remove fibre and seeds, scraping the cavity thoroughly. Cut in pieces for serving.

Place squash in a baking pan, skin side down; add a small amount of hot water. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degree F.) for about 40 minutes, or until soft. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and brown sugar or honey. Dot with butter and glaze under broiler.

Harvard Beets

Six cooked beets, diced, ⅔ cup sugar, ⅔ cup vinegar, 2 teaspoons cornstarch, 1 tablespoon butter, 12 whole cloves, dash of pepper, ⅛ teaspoon salt.

Put sugar, vinegar, cornstarch, cloves, lemon juice, pepper and salt in saucepan. Mix well and bring to boil. Let boil for about six minutes and add beets. When beets are thoroughly heated, they are ready to serve.

Creamed Onions

Creamed onions have a special Christmas touch if 2 tablespoons chopped pimento and 2 tablespoons green pepper or parsley are added to 2 cups cream sauce before pouring sauce over the cooked onions.

Crisp Celery and Apple Salad

Mix equal amounts of crisp celery and apples cut into cubes. Add a little salt to taste. Combine with mayonnaise or boiled dressing and serve on lettuce leaves garnished with celery tips.

Tomato Moulds

One and one-half tablespoons gelatine, 2 cups tomato juice, 1 teaspoon sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, ½ cup relish or chopped gherkins, ½ cup chopped celery.

Soak gelatine in ¼ cup tomato juice. Dissolve soaked gelatine in 1 cup boiling tomato juice. Add remaining juice, and seasonings. When mixture is slightly thickened add celery and relish. Pour into moulds and chill. Serve garnished with lettuce, watercress or parsley and mayonnaise.

Christmas In Bermuda

HAMILTON, Bermuda—Gombeys, wakes and cassava pie headline Bermuda's Christmas story. Lacking the snow and ice associated with Christmas in the North, Bermudians have developed native island traditions which make the holidays merry.

Gombey dances are always closely identified with Christmas and New Year's here. The dancers, members of the local negro population, don brilliant costumes and execute weird tribal routines while a native orchestra booms music reminiscent of the African jungles.

"Wakes" are negro singers who serenade early on Christmas morning in Bermuda.

Cassava pie is to Christmas in Bermuda what turkey is to Thanksgiving in the States. The succulent roots of Bermuda-grown cassava are grated to provide the base for the crusts of the pie, and chicken, pork, beef, eggs, butter, sugar, etc., all play a prominent part in making the dish an epicurian delight. Each Bermuda family appears to have its own recipe for cassava pie, which has been handed down from generation to generation.

PRAYER

The life that by prayer and purity of heart keeps in touch with the very source of life itself, and recognizes indeed the value of sacrifice, is the only life worth while. — M. E. Duckles.

The Children's Carol

How far is it to Bethlehem?
Not very far.
Shall we find the stable room
Lit by a star?
Is He within?
May we stroke the creatures there,
Ox, ass and sheep?
May we peep like them and see
Jesus asleep?
If we touch His tiny hand
Will He awake?
Great kings have precious gifts,
But we have naught,
Little smiles and little tears
Are all we brought.
For all weary children
Mary must weep,
Here, on His bed of straw,
Sleep, children, sleep.
God in His Mother's arms,
Babes in the byre,
Sleep, as they sleep who find
Their heart's desire.

Yuletide In Latin Lands

PRIVATE altars in some of the homes of South American cities reveal considerable beauty during the Christmas celebrations, when fresh flowers, rare embroideries and the delicate creche embellish the religious retreats. In towns and cities, too, colorful processions glorify the Fiesta of the Three Kings, and churches open their doors for the Misa da Gallo ("hour when the cock crows"), or midnight mass. While visitors from the north miss the snow and sleigh bells, for it is Summer in South America, they find the quaint ceremonies, the ritualistic pageants, and the "shoes filled with presents" a new experience.

There is a carnival spirit about the midnight promenade on Christmas Eve. Street singers chant aquinaldos and vendors sell little corn pancakes to the good-natured crowds that fill the streets. Each town has its own particular type of merrymaking, some boisterous, others deeply religious. In Cuzco, Peru, Indians from the far country assemble in front of one of the churches. Here they form in the procession that amid flying banners, incense and native music follows the figures of the Holy Family that are borne on a litter through the streets. In mountain towns gayly dressed Indians perform Inca dances that stem back to the great days of the Inca Empire.

BLUNDERS

Seeking and blundering are so far good, that it is by seeking and blundering that we learn.—Goethe.

Christmas Prayer

O Most Mighty God and Lord of Hosts, Who reignest over all the kingdoms of the world. Who has power in Thine Hand to save Thy chosen and to judge Thine enemies; let Thy merciful Eye be now upon this Realm. Thou, of Thine unspeakable goodness, has blest us with infinite blessings. We humbly beseech Thee, O merciful Father, to aid us with Thy mighty Arm, in this our present just cause, waging war not in pride or ambition of mind, but only for the necessary defence of our allies, our lives and our country. Be merciful, therefore, O Lord, to our present Forces, and passing over their transgressions and ours, prosper them both by sea and land and air. Let Thy help from above at this time strengthen our Navy, Army and Air Force. Thy mercy overshadow them. Thy power as a wall of fire environ them. May Thy wisdom direct them, thy providence secure them, Thine Holy angels guard them, Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, stand up for them, Thy Majesty overwhelm all hostile power exalting itself against this land, so we Thy people and sheep of Thy fold shall sing unto Thy glory and magnify Thy goodness forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord.—Amen.

When You Play Santa Claus Be Careful To Protect The Home

WHEN you play Santa Claus, play safe. Fire is the peril, at home and in public celebrations.

Christmas, 1941, in Canada brought tragedy to homes all across the land, statistics of the Dominion Fire Commissioner show. The cause? In most cases use of candles on the Christmas tree; next, short-circuits because of overloaded wires and tinkered electric connections. Defective tree lights—those not approved by the underwriters—were a big hazard. So were electric bulbs wrapped with greenery, a lighted candle in a window fired the drapes, sparks from a toy train caught tissue paper, etc. So, as the Christmas season approaches, follow these suggestions to prevent fires, accidents and injuries:

DON'T place the tree near the fire—Use candles, cotton wool or celluloid ornaments on tree—Smoke near the tree—Tinker with electric wiring—Leave the fire unscreened—Litter the floor with tissue and tinsel—Wreathe electric bulbs with evergreens—Put candles near the tree, the curtains or table decorations—Let the children play with gasoline, kerosene or alcohol-powered toys unless supervised by an adult—Use anything but safety film in movie projectors.

Special warning is given to organizers of Christmas celebrations in public halls, schools, parish rooms, etc., where many people—especially children—are gathered. Here, records show, outstanding fire hazards are overheated stoves and pipes, cut-paper decorations slung near pipes and lights, evergreens piled near naked flame and candle-decorated trees.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
to Every Citizen of the Crows' Nest Pass

S. TRONO
JEWELER
BLAIRMORE ALBERTA

Wishing the People of the Crows' Nest Pass
and District the Compliments of the Season

COLE'S THEATRES
Bellevue Blairmore Coleman Natal Michel

We Wish You even more than we Wish
Ourselves this Christmas

F. M. THOMPSON CO.
GENERAL MERCHANTS
Greenhill Store Phone 28 — Dry Goods Phone 15 — Main Store Phone 25
BLAIRMORE ALBERTA

With Hearty Good Wishes for The Yuletide
and Happiness in the New Year

ZAK'S MEAT MARKETS
COLEMAN, Phone 53 — Phone 188m, BELLEVUE

Each Day Reminds us that to You belongs the
Thanks for our Merry Christmas

BLAIRMORE MOTORS
Charles Sartoris, Prop.
Chrysler and Plymouth Cars, Fargo Trucks,
Sparton, Rogers and Northern Electric Radios
BLAIRMORE ALBERTA

Wishing Everybody
The Compliments of the Season.

GEORGE PATTINSON
Hardware
COLEMAN ALBERTA

Heartiest Greetings of the Season
to our Many Friends and Patrons

CROWS' NEST BOTTLING WORKS
M. Sartoris, Prop. — Phone 293
BLAIRMORE ALBERTA

We Extend the Seasons' Greetings
to the People of the Crows' Nest Pass

McGAVIN'S BAKERIES LIMITED
Daily Service in all Towns of the Crows' Nest Pass
Head Office: Lethbridge, Alberta.

Heartiest Season's Greetings to all
our Patrons and Friends

P. CHARDON
GROCERIES and CONFECTIONERY
Phone 231
BLAIRMORE ALBERTA

Heartiest Greetings of The Season to our myriad friends

THE BLAIRMORE EXCHANGE
W. L. Evans, Prop.
Phone 156
BLAIRMORE : ALBERTA

A Right Joyous Christmas
and a
Happy New Year
to all

FRANK A. BEEBE
Insurance
Commissioner for Oaths
BLAIRMORE : ALBERTA

Heartiest Greetings of the Festive Season
- to our -
Numerous Friends in The Pass

PLUNKETT & SAVAGE
Wholesale Distributors of "Gold Buckle" Oranges
Fruits - Vegetables - Cigars - Tobacco - Confectionery
BLAIRMORE, Alberta   Head Office LETHBRIDGE

We extend to you Friendly Greetings for Christmas and Wish You Joy and Prosperity in the New Year

Central Meat Market
Venc Krivsky, Prop. — Phone 294
BLAIRMORE   ALBERTA

The best we can wish for is that, until we wish again, we remain as good friends as we have in the past

THE GREENHILL HOTEL
GREENHILL GRILL IN CONNECTION
BLAIRMORE   ALBERTA

The world is a' a rush, ye ken,
There's nae much rest for business men;
But here's a hearty greeting—
May Christmas bring you Muckle Joy,
The New Year luck wi'out alloy;
And a' your cares be fleeting.

THE COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL
"BEST PLACE ON EARTH TO EAT"
Jas. F. Smith, Prop.
BLAIRMORE   ALBERTA

A SAILOR'S DREAM OF CHILDHOOD

(By Rev. Fred T. Fuge, in the U.S.A.)

When I saw the blue waves ripple
Across the shining pond,
My mind turned back full fifty years,
To the years long past and gone—
When a barefoot boy climbed up the rock,
And played in the sparkling sand,
And sailed his boat across the pond
To a strange and far-off land.

The pond, one hundred yards across,
Was an ocean broad and wide,
And the boat that made the crossing first,
Was the triumph of our pride.
Painted green, and with snow white sails,
Like wings that seemed to fly,
And when my boat outstripped the rest,
I almost died of joy.

The little white-caps rose and broke
Against their shining bow,
And though long years are past and gone,
In dreams I see them now.
Mine was a speck, a childish toy,
But to me a fling cloud;
And when she won I shouted out
Her praises long and loud.

Many boats joined in the race,
But mine was the Ocean Queen,
With sails as white as the driven snow,
And hull of spotless green.
Away back there the world was small,
And the largest ship afloat
Was my father's old-time fishing smack,
The next, my marvellous boat.

This morn I rode across the State
In the light of early dawn,
I could see my boat and the barefoot boys
On the edge of the shining pond.
It was the rippling waves on the little lake
As my car went speeding by
That brought to me the long, lost past—
When I was but a boy.

I would give my car and other things
Just to be a boy once more,
And sail my boat across the pond
And play with the kids on shore.
But time hath changed my chestnut hair,
The years have slowed my pace,
Responsibilities have come
With sterner things to face.

But the memory of those vanished days
Are richer far than gold,
More thrilling than the world's great tales,
A thousand times re-told.
Could I live once more back in the past,
Before my hair was gray—
When unspoiled childhood saw this world
As a playground grand and gay.

What would I do? Where would I go?
Ah! That I cannot tell—
But as I see it this late day,
God doeth all things well.
There is no way back to yesterday,
The days I have lived are past,
So in God's care I trust my soul,
And wait for Heaven at last.

"V"

WOMEN VERSUS NEWSPAPERS

They both have forms.
They both include bold face type.
They always have the last word.
Back numbers are not in demand.
They have a great deal of influence.
They are well worth looking over.
They carry the news wherever they go.
If they know anything, they usually tell it.
They are never afraid to speak their own minds.

"V"

Buy War Savings Certificates.

WE WISH EVERYBODY A VERY HAPPY YULETIDE
and an Abundance of Prosperity During 1943

I. COMFORT
Insurance
BLAIRMORE : ALBERTA

Heartiest Season's Greetings
is the wish of

CRYSTAL DAIRY
W. Oliver, Prop.
BLAIRMORE and COLEMAN

A Merry Christmas
and a
Prosperous New Year to Everybody

CROWS' NEST FLOUR & FEED STORE
Martin Kubik, Prop. — Phone 75
BLAIRMORE   ALBERTA

Heartiest Wishes for Your Health and Happiness throughout the Christmas Season and the New Year

The Blairmore Hardware Co.
BLAIRMORE   ALBERTA

To Friends and Citizens of the Crows' Nest Pass
"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

Blairmore Branch No. 7
— OF THE —
CANADIAN LEGION, B.E.S.L.
BLAIRMORE   ALBERTA

To the People of The Pass and outlying district, we wish to extend heartiest wishes for Christmas and the New Year.
May the very best that life can offer be yours

Crows' Nest Pass Motors
Chevrolet and Oldsmobile Cars
Philco and Westinghouse Radios
BLAIRMORE   ALBERTA